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MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF DR. FRANCIS

Social Settlement Association Hold Meeting in Honor of their Deceased Ex-President.

THE REPUDIATION OF ONE W. CALVIN CHASE!

"Business League Night" at Bethel Literary, was Favored with a Large and Distinguished Audience—Speeches were Made by Many Prominent Persons Present—Mrs. Lottie Wilson Moss, an Artist of Ability, Critically Ill at Her Home in Niles, Mich.—Editor Manning a Visitor in the City.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallace Place, N. W.

Washington, D. C., December 3.

The memorial in honor of the late Dr. John R. Francis under the auspices of the Social Settlement Association of the District of Columbia, drew out a large audience last Monday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, who recently succeeded Dr. Francis as president of the Social Settlement Association, presided and delivered a speech setting forth the cardinal objects of the social settlement movement among the colored people and extolling the labors of the late Dr. Francis in the promotion of this helpful project. The principal address of the evening was delivered by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State. Mr. Bryan's keynote was, "The true measure of greatness is service." The most potent manner in which the memory of Dr. Francis could be honored would be to continue the great service to mankin dthat he had so nobly and so unselfishly inaugurated. Mr. Bryan's speech was one of the most effective he has delivered in this city and was remarkable in that he spoke for all humanity, dealt with the loftiest principles of the Bible and philosophy and applying them broadly without once mentioning the race problem. There was not a single word in the address of forty-five minutes to indicate that Dr. Francis was a member of any particular race. He was simply a great man.

The memorial address was presented by Prof. George William Cook of Howard University and it was a graphic pen-picture of the inner life of Dr. Francis as he was known by a lifelong friend. The details of the social settlement work were given by Mr. William L. Washington, the superintendent of the Settlement Home on L street Southwest, and other talks dealing with the needs of the race's poorer classes in the city were made by Major R. R. Moten, commandant of Hampton Institute ,and Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the Bureau of Education. Major Moton, paying a tribute to the late Dr. Francis, took occasion to declare that it was a "pity" that the Negro wanted in his struggle for the higher life. He wanted only an equal chance with all other peoples, and if he did not "make good," that would be the race's own fault. "Give the black man a fair chance—no special favors, no handicaps," said the major, "and he will need no man's pity on account of his color."

Superintendent W. M. Davidson delivered a telling address.

Excellent music was rendered by Miss Lola Johnson, Miss Charlotte B. Wallace, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley and the Metropolitan A. M. E. church choir, under the direction of Prof. John T. Layton, with Prof. William Braxton as accompanist. A goodly sum was raised by subscription for the promotion of the work of the Social Settlement. Mr. Bruce is doing a splendi dwork in this movement and is proving a worthy successor to the late Dr. Francis. Many teachers of the public schools were present at the memorial meeting and all pledge dthemselves to lend their aid to Mr. Bruce in making the cause an agency for the uplift of the whole people.

"Business League Night" at Bethel Literary.

A large and distinguished audience turne dout last Tuesday night at the Metropolitan A .M. E. church to witness the exercises presented by the local branch of the National Negro Business League, with a view of awakening the commercial spirit of the 100,000 colored citizens of the District of the Negro. Judging by the frequent and hearty applause which greeted the many good points made by the speakers, the effort of the local organization promises to yield rich results in the near future. The meeting was held in conjunction with the regular session of the famous Bethel Literary and Historical Association, and the welcoming address of President S. M. Dudley, pleading earnestly that the race might hearken to the call of the league to a larger life in the arena of business and industrial enterprise, was one of the richest offerings of the evening. Mr. Daniel Freeman, the energetic president of the Washington League, struck a keynote in a brief address on the objects of the organization by asking these pertinent questions:

"Do you believe in building up business enterprises among colored people here and elsewhere?"

"Do you believe the Negro should strive to win a place in the commercial world?"

"Do you wish to open a 'door of hope' to your son or daughter that their education and God-given talents may find a profitable market?"

"If so, join the Business League and help us push the good work along."

The main address of the evening was delievered by Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University. He took for his theme, "What Commercali Development Means to the Negro Race," and for nearly an hour this matchless orator and philosopher reasoned out an argument that convinced everybody that the future of the race rested more directly upon its success in the financial and commercial field than upon any other—that education, art, literature, science, social and political eminence, all depended in this material age upon the ability of the man or woman to lay hold of the medium which make these things powerful in the solution of human problems.

"The Negro's opportunity today," said Prof. Miller, "lies in the simple matter of caterin gto his own needs and necessities. We have a clientele in this city of over 100,000 souls, distinctivel your own. These people are hungry three times every day and must be naked three times every year, and must be clothed. They are sick often, and must be healed. They are distressed in heart and soul, and must be solaced. They seek amusement after labor, and must be entertained. They must have shelter and some furniture in their homes. They die and must be buried. These needs and necessities supply a field for the restaurant, the clothier, the doctor ,the minister, the theater and concert manager, the real estate dealer, rental agent and furniture man. Then it is also true that the Negro gets into trouble and must be defended, or he buys property and must be advised as to procedure; this makes business for the Negro lawyer. The Negro's destiny is in his own hands. Others will not make places for you. You must make places for yourselves by administering to your own wants, and prepare to go into the business world and compete on equa lterms with merchants of ever yother race, who have been getting rich from the patronage we are bringing them day by day, receiving nothing permanent in return."

Prof. Miller was applauded to the echo. His thought that "the educator of these times must bring his teaching more closely in touch with the material activities of the world" brought down the house.

Mr Richard T. Ware, a shoe merchant, told of the progress he is making in winnin gtrade for his store and reported a gratifying degree of success. Mrs. Julia Mason Leyton outlined the plans that are being worked out by a colored syndicate to open "The People's Department Store" within the next few weeks. The company is duly incorporated under the laws of the District, with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 50,000 shares at $1 each. The store can begin business when $5,000 are raised in cash. Mr. Robert L. Pendleton, publisher and printer, spoke interestingly on "The Advantages of Commercial Credit." Dr. R. W. Brown, president of the National Benefit Association, gave much information about the insurance business and described the upward march of the National Benefit Association from tenancy of a $6 a month room to the ownership of the $35,000 building in which they started fifteen years ago, and the possession of stocks, securities, etc., worth not less than $200,000. Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall, head of the Conservatory of Music, argued eloquently that the Negro must cultivate his gift for music and make it a means o flivelihood by giving pleasure to other lovers of music and the higher culture. Dr. W. H. Davis, official stenographer of the National League, gave a lively talk on striking incidents of the great convention last August at Philadelphia, and Mr. B. T. Montgomery, district organizer, told briefly of the plans of the local league for a systematic organization of the Negroes of the District for the promotion of commercial co-operation. A highly encouraging letter from Dr. Booker T. Washington was read, in which the race's greatest commercial genius regretted his inability to be present on account of circumstances which kept him at Tuskegee on Thanksgiving week and commending the District League as a model for leagues in other places. A telegram from Hon. J. C. Napier and messages of cheer from other friends were also read amid applause.

An installatio nof officers of the local league will take place December 8, and monthly meetings in various sections of the city will be arranged for. Indications point to an awakening of the Negroes of the District to the importance of standing together and making opportunities for one another by building up business enterprises that will supply every need that a thrifty and progressive people can suggest.

The Repudiation of Calvin Chase.

The so-called "Chase Testimonial" at the Howard Theater, purporting to be in "honor" of Manager Andrew J. Thomas, was a miserable "frost," as we predicted it would be. The movement was fostered in bad faith by the last man on earth to have been in charge of it, and that it turned out to be a fiasco was entirely in keeping with the logic of events. All things considered, "testimonial week" was the poorest week Howard Theater has seen during the past year, and the cause of it all was the notorious unpopularity of W. Calvin Chase, who claims to be the "editor" of a local journalistic scavenger called the Bee. The repudiation of Chase and all of his works by the Washington public was absolute and complete. The elaborate "program," announced with much flourish in the columns of the Bee, was conspicuous by the failure of 95 per cent. of the "participants" to appear, many of them being advertised without their knowledge or consent. They had the nerve to refuse to be bulldozed or dragooned into somethin that was hazy from the start and which did not clear up as the plot thickened. As a bid for cheap notoriety on the part of the alleged "editor" the thing was a monumental failure, and the rebuke to his brazen pumptiousness is one that he will not forget soon. In view of his recent attack on the capital's most notable social organization, the "throw-down" is regarded by Washington's professional and business forces as extremely well-timed. Nothing could have happened to more emphatically impres sthe worthlessness of the Bee as an advertising medium. If Manager Thomas throughout a season could pack the Howard without a line of advertising in the Bee, why is it that the week the Bee featured the house to the tune of several columns of display and reading matter, illustrated with cuts, etc., the theater failed to draw more than a corporal's guard? It indicated beyond peradventure that there was "something rotten in Denmark," as our good friend Hamlet remarked once upon a time.

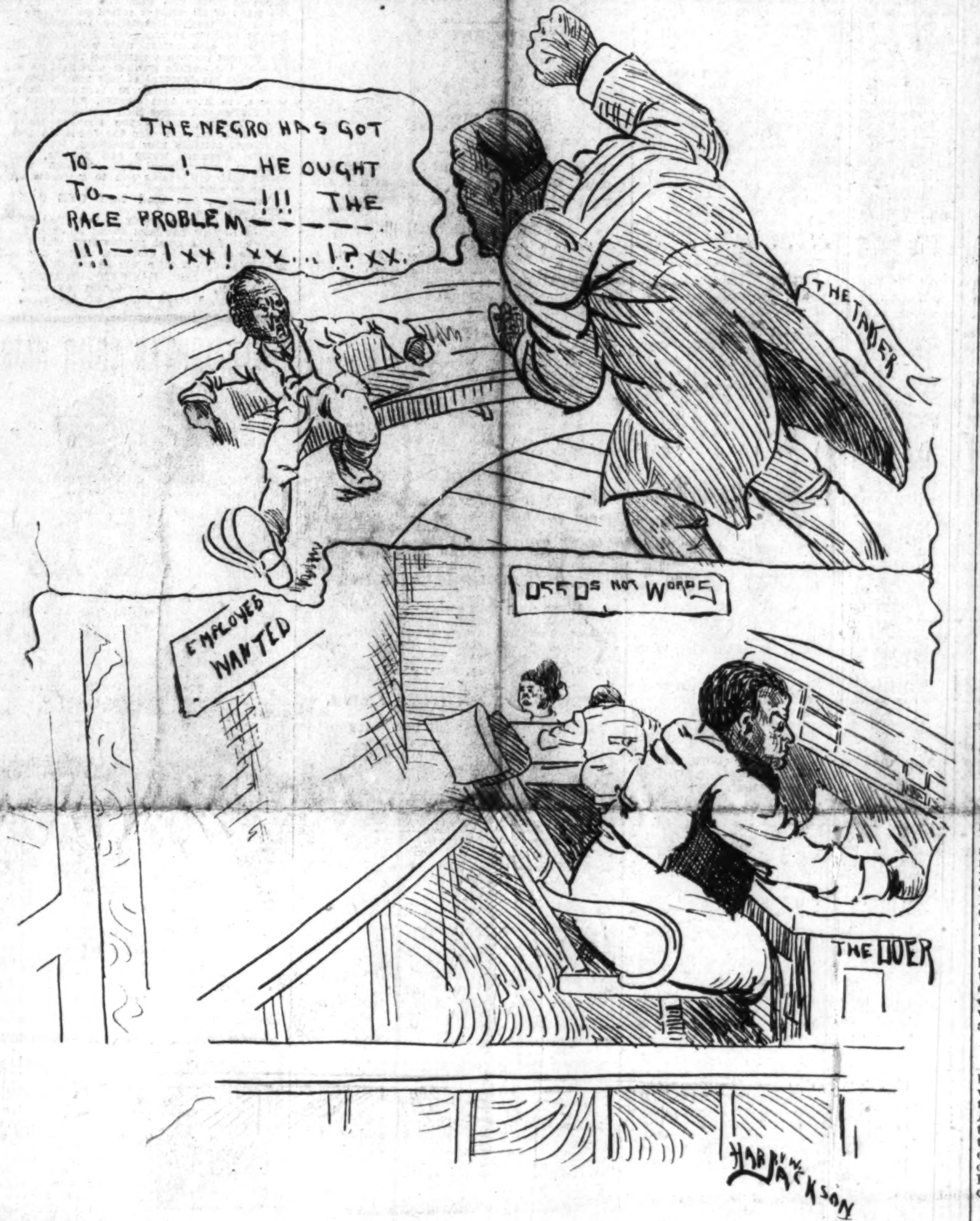
The failure of the "frame-up" is no reflection upon the popularity of Manager Thomas. He has the good will of all the people, and they sympathize with him thoroughly in the embarrassment forced upon him by a self-constituted "leader," who made Mr. Thomas believe that "whatever it took to make him great, he had it." The friends of Mr. Thomas regret exceedingly that that usually astute business man "fell for" what was so palpably a bid for personal aggrandizement at another's expense. The same is true of Mr. Rufus G. Byars, the able house manager, who has had a previous taste of the Bee's method of dealing with men of real influence and power with the people. And the "loving cup"—just wait until next week and we shall tell you the inside facts relating to how the cup was secured and what became of it after the "presentation."

Manager Thomas is holding up his right hand to high Heaven and murmuring, "Never again!"

Mrs. Lottie Wilson Moss Critically Ill.

Word comes that Mrs. Lottie Wilson Moss, for years a resident of this city, where she was known as an artist of pronounced ability, is critically ill at her home, 299 5th street, Niles, Mich. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, following a siege of sickness, and is in a condition of practical helplessness. The seriousness of her affliction is giving her friends in Michigan no little uneasiness, and it has been suggested that this publication be made that her wide circle of acquaintances throughout the country may be apprised of the situation. Any communication sent to her address will be given due attention by those looking after her welfare. Mrs. Wilson gave much valuable service to her race when in health and her condition at this time stirs her former co-workers with the deepest sympathy and with earnest hopes for a favorable turn o faffairs. Mrs. Wilson is related to the well-known Waring family of this city.

The Great Need of the Race—More Doers, Fewer Talkers.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THE TALKER
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DEEDS NOT WORDS
THE DOER
HARRY W. JACKSON

Timely Topics Tersely Treated.

If you see it in the Bee, it isn't so!

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W. Calvin Chase is gnawing a file.

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Attacks on Howard University are just about as effective as pouring water on a duck's back.

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Manager A. J. Thomas of the Howard Theater says, "Never again!"

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Miss Maud C. Gaddic of New Albany, Ind., taking the course i nthe Teachers' College, Howard University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore as the guest of her classmate, Miss Louise Thompson, of 678 West Mulberry street.

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The 100 members of the Mu-So-Lit Club, representing the professional, business, social and official life of the nation's capital, are taking the impotent ravings of blackmailers with the equipoise characteristic of intellectual gentlemen. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

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Mr. A. E. Manning of Indianapolis went to New York City last Saturday on business connected with the Democratic committee. In company with the writer Mr. Manning paid his respects Saturday morning to the Hon. Gabe E. Parker, the new Register of the Treasury, and they made a mutually agreeable impression upon one another. Mr. Parker is one of the broadest-minded and most genial gentlemen political fate has brought to the capital in many years, and it is pleasing that in Mr. Napier's successor the men who must do the world's work have found a sympathetic and courageous friend. Mr. Parker said to Mr. Manning: "Every race under the sun has its peculiar problems. Each must work them out by facing the facts frankly and calmly and addressing themselves to an intelligent and practical method of getting the best they can out o fthe opportunities that the situation offers, hoping and striving for a brighter day b yand by. Many an exasperating problem solves itself if men and women do their duty steadily and efficiently and simply bide their time." The country will hear more of Mr. Parker, who thus proves himsel fto be a philosopher, as well as a worker. He is giving a fine administration as Register of the Treasury.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By A. W. Abrams.)

Special to the Freeman.

The Clover Leaf Whist Club was elaborately entertained by Mr. Norris, of Chicago. The club went through with the regular work, then came the awarding of prizes. Mrs. Coleman, president, won first prize for ladies, and Mr. Anderson won first prize for gents. The dining room colors were pink and white. Covers were laid for twenty. The menu consisted of angel dream chicken salad, cheese sandwiches and numerous other delicacies appealing to the appetite. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Mrs. R. Ellis performed at the piano and her playing was grand....Messrs. Alfred W. Abrams and James Russell spent Thanksgiving in the city. Mr. Abrams, our correspondent, is traveling salesman for the Universal Bible and Publishing house in Philadelphia, Pa....If you want to keep up with the times and know what your friends are doing, you must read the Indianapolis Freeman, the best Negro paper published. It is for sale in Lake Forest by Alfred W. Abrams....The Progressive Literary Society met Friday evening at the First Baptist church on Oakwood avenue and rendered another fine program. Those assisting in the rendition of the program were Miss Daisy Ganaway, the cultured young lady, who rendered a fine piano solo; Mr. E. G. Nesby, who spoke on what the Negroes do for themselves, and other features....Mr. Boss Deacon, of the First Baptist church, will leave in a few days for his home in Asheville, N. C., where he will stay for the winter....The Christmas issue of the Freeman will be 10 cents. You had better subscribe now and avoid the rush....Mrs. Matthews, of this city, gave a surprise party Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cannon, 1309 Emerson avenue, Evanston. Covers were laid for sixteen. Those who assisted in the service of the guests were the Misses McIntosh Henrietta Holland, Juliet Matthews, Mrs. R. Ellis. Mr. Jas. Russell, the young ladies' favorite, and Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Cannon were also present. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns... The First Baptist church helds its usual Thanksgiving services and dinner. Rev. Stokes preached a very interesting sermon . Refreshments were served in the auditorium of the church in the evening. ....Mr. N. G. Nesby has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was called on account of the ilines of his mother, who is now improving.

PITTSBURGH (PA.) NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., N. S.)

The Collins Tigers and the Homewood Eagles engaged i na fierce football game in the mud at Exposition park Thursday afternoon, for supremacy, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd. There were many thrilling moments, some desperate line plunging and forward passes, end runs and mass plays, ending in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the Homewood Eagles....Mrs. W. A. Clay, of Frankstown avenue, entertained last Tuesday evening, November 25, informally for her house guest, Mrs. Turnbo, of St. Louis, Mo., and James Anderson, of New York City. An impromptu musical program was rendered during the evening, and a dainty luncheon was served....Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of Shetland avenue, celebrated their crystal wedding Thursday evening, November 27, with a brilliant reception at their home. The decorations were roses and carnations. Covers were laid for fifty. Mrs. White wore a gown of white point lace over ivory satin and chiffon. The presents received were handsome.... . RbETAOI T9Aetaoshrdetashrdtaosrhdl The Rev. J. H. Roberts, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, Indianapolis, who has been conducting services at Metropolitan Baptist church for ten days, left for his home Monday evening....Miss Amy Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Frederick Garrison, of Wylie avenue, the past week....Miss Florence C. Brown, of Scottdale, Pa., spent Thanksgiving in this city, the guest of Miss L. Garrison....James H. Anderson, editor of the Amsterdam News, of New York City, spent last week in the city....John Pulpress, of Catonna street, North Side, who has been suffering with an injured foot at the Allegheny hospital, returned to his home much improved....Mrs. J. M. Porter and little daughter Lucille, of Duff street, have returned after a three month visit in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C....Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sutton, Mrs. S. M. Bowman, of Coraopolis, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kay, of Pittsburgh, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dorsey of Carrington street, North Side, Thanksgiving day.....Read the old reliable Freeman for all the news of the race....Union services were well attended at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church on Thanksgiving day. Sermon preached by Rev. G. W. Williams, of Brown chapel, A. M. E. Zion church, North Side.

NEWS OF PRINCETON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ex-Congressman George W. Murray made a speech on character of the race at the C. D. T. Association meeting.... The Congressional District Teachers' Association was in session at the Shepherd Street Baptist church this week....Mr. Alonzo Tyson, son of Mrs. Tyson, is very much improved at this writing....Mrs. Nancy Cantrell is yet ill at her home.... Mr. Nadger Hawt died at his home on Maple street....Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Redd are the happy parents of a fine baby girl....The Young Men's Gun Club gave a banquet which was the greatest of the season....Read the Freeman, the best Afro-American paper in the world. Sold here every Saturday....Call at Will McCaw's cafe on Green street....Bridges & Co. are doing a good business with their grocery store....Call at Bunion's barber shop on College street....Mr. and Mrs. George Daily moved to a residence on Green street....Call at Dr. Ibleslow's office over Bunion's barber shop.....Be sure and get the Freeman today; only 5 cents.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Miss Inis Y. Traynham Met With Probably Fatal Accident.

Miss Iris Y. Traynham, of Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Cal., suffered a probably fatal injury on Thanksgiving morning at her father's ranch at Paso Robles, the particulars of which we have been unable to secure.

Miss Traynham is a graduate of the University of California, class of 1907. She is an accomplished musician and linguist and came east during the summer of 1909 and made many friends. She is the only daughter of Mr. G. S. Traynham, one of the wealthiest Negroes in California, and was to be married December 25 to Mr. L. D. C. Manning, who formerly lived in Chicago but is now of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Manning was in Chicago to spend Thanksgiving, and upon receipt of a telegram from her father, left immediately for the bedside of his fiancee. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in Chicago, New York, Boston, Wishington, Philadelphia and Indianapolis, where Miss Miss Traynham has visited and where Mr. Manning has been known favorably for many years.

THE ASSEMBLY CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

One Hundred Men Hold Paid-up Memberships to Give a Series of Dance During the Winter Season.

HON. GEORGE W. ELLIS COMMENDS THE TRIBUNE

Dr. McKissick Tendered Theatre Party by The Freeman Representative—The City Federation Holds Interesting Meeting—James Douglass Sheppard on an Inspection Tour in the City Last Week—Defender to Help the Poor Children During the Holidays—It is Folly to be Wise Where Ignorance is Bliss.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5.—(Special.)—The city of Chicago now boasts of a real Assembly Club. One hundred men have paid up in full for the expense of having thre dances during this and the coming year with a picnic to follow in the summer. Last night at Oakland Music Hall, 40th and Cottage Grove Ave., one hundred couples assembled for the first dance since the club has been reorganized. Mr. Joseph Brent, president, and Mr. Delos Bell, secretary, were present to give a warm welcome to the members, their wives and sweethearts.

Society Leaders Members.

Its members are the leading professional and business men of the city. Each member is entitled to bring his wife or company. The affair last evening was informal but was one of the prettiest affairs of the social season. Prof. Garfield Wilson's famous orchestra furnished the music and Mr. and Mrs. Brent led the grand march which was started at 9:30, and a dancing program continued until 1 o'clock. Chicago's "400" was present and the ladies were handsomely gowned. Two steps, waltzes and tango's were engaged in much to the delight of all. While most of those present were married couples, quite a number of the younger set were there. After each dance delicious punch was served. The Assembly Club marks a new epoch in Chicago society. It will be a permanent social club and the leading one in the "Windy City." The affairs will be run by a governing committee and the money having been paid up in full only necessitates the naming of the dates for the dances to follow. The dance was highly enjoyable and the officers and members were greatly pleased with the first night's affair.

Dr. McKissick Here.

Dr. McKissick, formerly of this city but now of Mexico, is in the city for a week. Monday night he was tendered a theater party by the writer and Mr. T. Alfred Anderson was in the party. After the show the party did the "stroll" and the evening was enjoyably spent. Several years ago Dr. McKissick married one of the wealthiest women in Mexico. He operates the leading hospital in that country.

Creating A New Slavery.

Two articles appeared in the columns of the Daily Tribune last week under the head of the Voice of the People. One was by Dr. Booker T. Washington on lynching, and the other by Hon. George W. Ellis on "Creating New Slavery." The idea that the right side of the Negro should be given in a hearing in the daily press is being carried out in this neck of the woods. Whenever the race is being given a "cold deal" in the columns of the press there is always some thoughtful, brilliant and intelligent writer to come to the Negro's rescue. Some time ago the writer recalls the discussion of the Negro between Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, and the Washington Post. We remember that the Post took sharp exceptions to some of the statements of Prof. Miller, then began a few rounds of brief and bitter forensic debate. The fighting was fast and furious for four rounds, at the end of which The Post threw up the spongue and acknowledged its defeat at the hands of America's most penetrating controversialist.

In the recent editorial of the Tribune, which editorially denounced discrimination at Washington, D. C., was occasioned by the following letter written by Hon. George W. Ellis. We quote:

(Editor of The Tribune.)

"I have often thought of the great services which The Chicago Daily Tribune renders to the people of this city and the nation. By its fearless exposure of so many evils which constantly add to the already too large numbers of the helpless, the por, and the vicious, your paper is becoming more and more the paper of the people, and is making a distinctive and invaluable contribution to the journalistic leadership of the day.

The people of this and other nations are indebted to you for your example in your investigations into so many idifferent lines of industrial and social conditions for civic uplift and the general public good while the citizens of Chicago and Illinois are under a special gratitude for constructive action in exposing situations like the "loan shark," the graft and social peril of aggregation, the sources and elements of political corruption, the political menace of "bossism" in politics, the social dangers of monopoly in industry, the dethroning of representative government by the alliance of crooked business and crooked politics, and the injuries and fraud of the "quack doctor."

Because you have rendered all these splendid services in the interest of the common good I wish to improve this occasion to congratulate you upon your able and potent editorial condemning the federal government for its undemocratic and un-American policy of segregating faithful and efficient colored employes at Washington for no other reason than that of race and color.

Only a few are able to see now the awful and terrible dangers and perils of increasing American race prejudice, which is fastening upon the great social body of the nation the cancerate germs of another slavery, which threatens to be as vexing and disastrous to the future peace and welfare of the American people as the old slavery was to our past."

City Federation Meets.

Mrs. Johnson, president of the City Federation presided at the meeting which was held on Monday at Bethel church. One of the best speeches delivered was that of Miss Lawrence who has charge of the Phyliss Wheatly Home. This young woman has the work of the institution at heart and this was evidenced by the brilliant and able address heard on this occasion. She became so eloquent and her plea so full of feeling and sympathy that she caused men and women to weep. She told of the snares laid open for young innocent colored girls and how little the people of Chicago pay attention to the young girls of the city. She told of their lack of opportunities offered them and the problem of looking after the young women who are constantly coming to the city from the South. Miss Lawrence was very explanatory in telling of the Home of which she has charge and the great good it was doing; yet she said that there was a heavy mortgage on the home and that it was up to the good women to see that the home would be free from debt.

Reports were heard from the various charity clubs. Among the visitors were Mrs. S. B. Jones, of Peoria, Ill., wife of Rev. S. B. Jones, the noted A. M. E. pulpit orator and distinguished clergyman, and Mrs. Sarah Sheppard, of 1209 Second street, Peoria, wife of Dr. James Sheppard, the leading physician and surgeon of that city, and member of the surgical staff of the Eighth regiment. Mrs. Sheppard is the state organizer of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The visitors were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis. Julia Davis, of Peoria, and Mrs. Eva Monroe, of Springfield, were also visitors.

James Douglass Sheppard Here.

Young James Douglass Sheppard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Peoria, Ill., was in the city last week on an inspection tour with the students of the University of Illinois. He will graduate this school year. The inspection included the Marshall Field plant, the Lockport Dam and Joliet. He is said to be one of the brightest members of the class and his parents are very proud of him. James stated to a representative of The Freeman that he would "make good."

Defender to Help the Poor Children.

The Chicago Defender will begin a series of articles this week to create a sentiment towards helping the poor children during the Christmas holidays. There are too many little children in this large city who do not know of what a new pair of shoes or stockings are on Christmas or even a box of candy and to this end will the Defender be on the firing line from now on.

Its Folly to Be Wise Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Information has come to the Freeman correspondent that a number of young colored men have successfully passed the U. S. civil service examination for the post office, making high averages, but not given employment. Major R. R. Jackson, our state representative, has been called upon and he has made three visits to the postmaster, urging the appointment of several young men who have made high averages. High powers have been called upon, but with no avail. No coolred man has been appointed recently at the post office. This is due, it is claimed that there are 600 colored men in the office. That figuring upon a percentage basis, only 4 per cent. representation is entitled to the race, while there is 10 per cent. in the office. Whether this kind of reasoning will continue to hold good remains to be seen. It is further claimed by those in authority that colored men from all parts of the country have flocked to Chicago to take examination and have been appointed, while the city representation has been small—that most of those who fill out applications have not been in the city or state over a year and in order to reduce this state of affairs, the bar must at least be shut down for "awhile." When and who will raise the bar?

Visits Her Mother.

Miss Mable Smith made Thanksgiving day very happy for her mother by esurprising her with a visit on that day. Miss Smith is the stenographer for The Freeman at Indianapolis, and when she arrived early that morning, there was gladness and joy at the Smith home, 3850 Dearborn street. Miss Mable had turkey, cranberries, "mince pie" and other delicious etables. She is very much in love with her aunt "Susie" but says there is no place like home. She will return on New Years. Miss Smith is actively engaged in getting "things in order" for the big Christmas issue of The Freeman.

The Pekin Theater.

A monster musical company, "Who's To Win" by Madame Eudora Fisjer Lockett and staged by Billy Johnson, will be presented at the Pekin theater the week of December 8, by Messrs. Bragg and Mahon. There will be thirty artists in the cast and the best singing and dancing ever seen in the city is promised at this show. Among some of the artists will be Billy Starks, Miss C. H. English, Miss Gertrude Hart, J. H. Sayers, E. Cooper, W. Rodgers Jones, Billy Hawkins, Miss Susie Craft, Miss Ethel Terry, Aurelia Young, Miss Maud Chandler, J. C. Liverpool, Miss Lula Clark, Miss Susie Good, Misses Minnie Turner, Alice Williams, J. S. Ellison, Maude Allen, Serena Hudson, Macio Du Valle, Emma Demull and others. Mr. W. A. Hans, musical director. There will be popular prices. "Ahjah" with a big cast will follow the week of December 15. Mr. Bragg promises the patrons of the Pekin a great show.

The ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory on Thanksgiving night, of which Editor Julius F. Taylor is the promoter, was largely attended. Full account in next issue. Mr. Taylor invited a number of prominent white people to attend and deliver speeches on the Emancipation. B. F. Moseley presided.

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Wednesday night of this week the Danebegays will have its annual musical dance at Oakland Music Hall. Society people will be out in large numbers. It's the leading social affair of the season.

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Mrs. Elwood C. Knox has returned to her home at Indianapolis, Ind., after spending several days with her sister.

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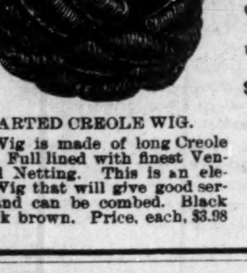
The Assembly will give their first annual dance on December 2 at Oakland Music Hall. One hundred men of the city are members. There will be three affairs during the years of 1913-14.



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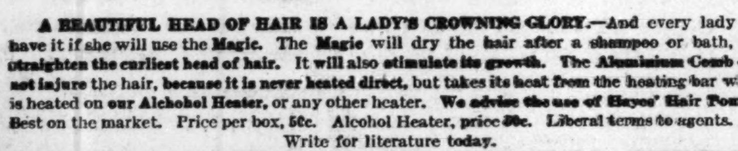

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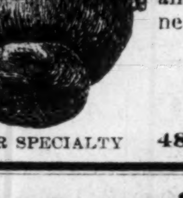

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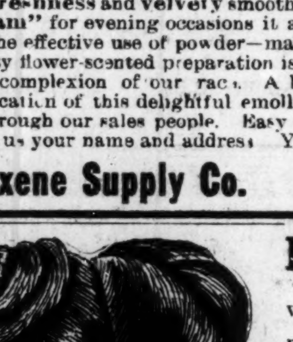

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Mrs. Lee Record is home from an extended visit in northern Texas.

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Teachers and pupils are looking forward to the opening of the new high school on South Preston street, January 1, 1914. Principal J. P. Stark and his able corps of assistants are to be congratulated for their masterly effort in co-operating with the school board in bringing about this modern school for the advancement of all the pupils in years to come.

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Prof. James E. McGirt, of Philadelphia, Pa., will give our people a dramatic recital at New Hope Baptist church Monday night, December 8.

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A number of the members of the C. M. E. church visited friends and attended conference at Fort Worth the past week.

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Grand Chancellor A. N. Prince, of Sherman, visited the K. of P. lodges of the city last Wednesday night and completed arrangements for all knights and courts to have a suitable place to meet in. The Algiers lodge No. 44 meets every Monday night and the Court of Calanthe in the afternoon at the S. M. T. hall. St. Luke lodge No. 1, every Tuesday night and its court in the afternoon at the same place. St. Charles lodge No. 21, every Wednesday night and its court in the afternoon at the Dr. Penn hall, corner of Good and Elm streets. Pride of the West lodge No. 12, to meet every Thursday night and its court Thursday afternoon at the S. M. T. hall. Emmanuel lodge No. 145, to meet every Friday night and its court in the afternoon of the same day at S. M. T. hall. The lodges are in good shape.

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The students at the various schools should study at night in order to better master the large amount of work placed upon them.

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Friends of Nelson McCullough were shocked to hear of his death at the home of his daughter, 2306 Wall street, several days ago. He was well known here and in Oklahoma, where he resided for several years. He was a great church worker and will be greatly missed. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, and burial took place in Oaklawn cemetery.

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Miss Ruby Gipson was fifteen years old last week.

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Mr. Willie Graves and Mrs. Sylvester, of Washington, Texas, spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves and their brother and sister on Wilson street.

Mr. John Smith, a former Dallas resident but now a prosperous farmer of Aller, Texas, spent several days here on business. He ordered the Freeman for his family.

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Mr. Tom Dydamus, one of those poius old boys, is trying to start something in Dallas, and is making a noise like wedding bells.

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Christmas is drawing near and we must not forget what we should do if we possess the true spirit of the occasion—give to those who need some token that will bring good cheer to an otherwise sad life.

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Mrs. Cecelia Adkinson, of Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer-Griffin, 1017 South Pearl street.

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It is often remarked that nobody likes a fat man, but here are a few fat men who can be counted on—Aaron Henry, George Murray, S. Moore, Steve Jones, Green E. Brown, Capt. P. Everett and C. C. Wiggins, of this city.

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Mr. Lonnie Hannah, in showing the reporter through the Baptist sanitarium, did not fail to show him the new structure now nearing completion, which is a credit to the race, being modern in every particular. This grand institution was made possible by the generous people of our city. Many of our people are employed here, and more will be given positions.

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Mrs. Julia Johnson, of Waco, spent a few days here among friends.

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Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. Maggie P. Butler on East Cadiz street for several days.

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Mrs. A. G. Sweet, Mrs. Hattie Winchester, Mrs. Lillie Watson and Mrs. Mary Jones spent a pleasant Thanksgiving in Sherman, where they were royally entertained by friends.

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The following persons are convalescing this week: Mesdames Mary Foster, A. P. McCord, Burt Nickerson, I. H. Towsend, Ada Mae Davis, Messrs. E. Wilburn, D. V. Hooper, A. Metts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lockhart have recently moved to Cochran street.

Mr. Billy Sanders is here at the bedside of his sick father, Mr. William Sanders, on Boll stree, who is improving.

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Several fellows in this city are getting a touch of the gri pof the law, and are being told to beat it daily, if they have nothing to work at.

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As a Thanksgiving aftermath the officers and members of the Golden Leaf Social Club entertained at the residence of Mr. Wm. Mansfield, corner of North Allen and Cochran street, Thanksgiving night, an da review of the season's viands was prepared. The guests enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent with music, games and dancing.

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Kelley's special at the Majestic Club parlors was a great event. The guests were becomingly dressed, and danced to the strains of sweet music rendered by a complete orchestra. A tasty menu was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Crittendon were i nattendance at the social given at the Majestic Club parlors.

Mrs. Annie Lewis entertained at whist last Tuesday. A number of friends were present at her residence, 2904 San Jacinto street.

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Thursday evening found the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett all aglow with lights and beautiful decorations for the wedding of Mr. Chester Powell and Miss Sarah Wallace, a sister of Mrs. Garrett. Many beautiful flowers were in evidence. A large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Dr. G. W. Abbington, of Bethel A. M. E. church. After the congratulations a dainty menu was served. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are well and favorably known here and are prominent in church and lodge circles.

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Cpid found his way into the home of Mrs. Ellen Johns, on Juliett street, where Mr Adolphus Haroway and Miss Beatrice Stewart were made husband and wife by Dr. A. S. Jackson, of New Hope Baptist church, in the presence of a large number of friends. The young couple are well known here and highly respected. After the ceremony a delightful repast was enjoyed by the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lacey entertained Thursday afternoon at their home, 1313 Adair street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bolts, Mrs. M. Catherine Griffin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lacey, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolts, Mrs. J. B. Green and daughter of Omaha. All enjoyed themselves at an old fashioned turkey dinner. Music and singing as well as games went to make up the entertainment of the evening.

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Mrs. J. L. Beal and others dined with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Cooper, Thursday afternoon.

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The Pastime Gun Club spent Thanksgiving hunting near Wilmer and returned with considerable game.

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The Freeman man has overheard several remark that they will have a feasting of turkey this year as never before, which denotes prosperity among our citizens. But in your desires for the festal bird, don't forget that the Freeman is a paper for you and should be as welcome to your home as anything that could enter it.

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Mrs. Irene Andrews dined a party of friends Thanksgiving day at 2922 Cochran street, and a delicious menu was served.

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While hundreds were enjoying the real good things o flife Thanksgiving, many of the race were less fortunate. We should remember these on occasions such as this.

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Rev. George Hoagland and wife spent a few days in Jefferson City, Mo., visiting their daughters, who are attending the Lincoln Institute....Mrs. Fred Chester, of Champaign, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Casey....Mrs. Wilkerson, of St. Louis, was in the city for a few days visiting Miss Roena Watson. ....The funeral of Mr. Albert Smith was held Thursday afternoon, November 27, at the Union Baptist church, Rev. Fleming conducting the services....Mrs. Harvey Sharp, of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams....The Mt. Pisgah church held its rally Sunday afternoon, which was very successful.... The Colored Four Hundred have leased the Colesium for the purpose of giving a grand ball on December 29. A colored orchestra from Champaign has been engaged to furnish the music. There will be guests present from Peoria, Springfield, Danville, Champaign and other central Illinois towns....The dance given on Thanksgiving evening by Johnson and Dorsey's orchestra was well attended.

NEWS OF BOWLING GREEN, KY.

(By G. R. Nass.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Lucian Miller died November 11... Messrs. J. E. Kuykendall, W. G. Edwards, George Colbert, Mrs. J. W. Willis are late colored employes at the new custom house here....Mr. Kiah Luvall and Miss Mattie Clay were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father last week....Services were held at all the churches in the city on Thanksgiving day....Mr. Will Loving died at Indianapolis, Ind., last week, and his body was shipped here to his relatives for burial. ....Mr. James Potter and wife, Mrs. Jas. Potter, Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Porter report a delightful automobile trip to Nashville, Tenn., on Thanksgiving day, where they witnessed the great football game between Fisk and Tuckegee.

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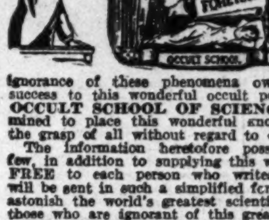

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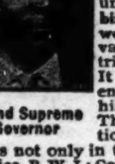

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL. NEWS.

Installation and Dedication of New Odd Fellows Lodge.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Installation and dedication of the new Odd Fellows' lodge, Excelsior lodge No. 9354, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, was held with a membership of forty-one. The lodge is one of the best in the city. A large number attended the services, which were held November 19 at Company L hall. George T. Scott, of Springfield, presided, and the ceremonies of installation officer were performed by the Patriarch J. W. Womack, of Chicago. At the close of the exercises a supper was served, followed by a reception and dance. Visitors were here from Peoria. Among the visitors from Springfield were F. W. Wright, Alexander Bender, George Rollins, Benjamin Mitcherson, William Johnson, H. W. Dillon, W. A. Goins. The event was much enjoyed. The officers elected were: Past noble pastor, Robert Hyatt; noble father, Nehemiah Reveris; pastor noble grand, Wm. Robinson; noble grand, Austin Carter; junior vice-grand, Howard Underwood; chaplain, William House; advocate, H. Brown; treasurer, David Short; permanent secretary, David Short; permanent secretary, W. Parrish; elective secretary, D. Norton; grand supporters, A. Hamilton and Ed Lewis; vice-grand supporters, T. W. Wheeler, C. Hall; warden, W. H. Wright; guardian, Mert Terrell. The committee on arrangements was composed of G. C. Parks, H. Underwood and A. Carter. Refreshments committee, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. M. Underwood, Mrs. Lydia Robinson, Mrs. Douglass Norton, Mrs. T. Carter and H. Underwood. Those present from Chicago were Most Noble Governess Mrs. Emma J. Caldwell and others. A delegation was present from Springfield No. 1824, Lincoln Monument lodge, as follows: F. Rollins, N. G.; B. Richardson, V. G.; H. Dillon, B. N.; F. F. Wright, treasurer; A. Bender, D. G. G. M.; W. S. Crouggs, P. N. F.; W. T. Scott, past district deputy. The installation began Monday November 17, when several members were initiated. On Tuesday night business of importance was transacted. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. A. A. Russell, followed by dedicatory exercises by Mr. Womack, who also acted as master of ceremonies. The officers were installed. The supper was excellent, consisting of chicken in all styles, oyster soup and other delicious requisites of a good menu. Excellent music was furnished by Mallory Brothers' orchestra....The members of the A. M. E. church gave a surprise birthday reception for Rev. Shaw at his home November 19. The minister was the recipient of many nice presents, which he very much appreciated......Miss Anna Lynch attended the dance here November 21 at Company B hall....Mr. Renich Vires, of Springfield, Ill., attended the dance here November 21....Mr. Womack, of Chicago, attended the dedication at Company L hall November 19....Mrs. Martha Wilson, who has been very ill, is able to be about again....Master Elmer Waggoner is some better....Mrs. Lena Lewis and daughter and brothers, John and Quilley Reading, attended the funeral of their brother, H. Reading at Louisiana, Mo....Mrs. Rowland Timberlake, of South Prairie street, who is a patient at the Passanant hospital, is somewhat improved....Mrs. C. Berry, of E. Chamber street, is able to be about after a serious illness....Mr. F. Weir, of South Church street, attended the funeral of his sister at Painesville, Mo. She died suddenly....Rev. Tate, of Missouri, has been holding some very successful revival meetings at the McCabe church....Mrs. W. Morrison, of East Madison street, royally entertained Rev. Tate at dinner November 23....A grand dance was given November 21 at Company B hall by the Springfield Club. It was largely attended.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Clemens-Brandon Marriage a Big Society Even.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Old Warren A. M. E. church, which has witnessed so many notable weddings, was never graced by one so perfect and beautiful in every way as that of Miss Ina Edith Clemens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Clemens, and Mr. James David Brandon, only son of Mrs. Mary Brandon, which occurred Wednesday evening, November 19, 1913. The pulpit and chancel rail were draped in white and large palms were effectively placed around the chancel. The large audience filled every pew in the church save those reserved for the family and intimate friends, which were marked by a broad white ribbon. The organist, Mrs. Mabie Hall, gave a pleasing program of nuptial music during the seating of the guests by the ushers, Messrs. Clarence Dent, Zach Emery, Richard Miller and Irving Allen. Preceding the ceremony Miss Beulah McDowell sang "O Promise Me," and just before the final prayer "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Promptly at 8 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march announced the approach of the wedding party, preceded by the ushers. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Cannon, gowned in cream net over pink messaline, the tunic edged with fur, and carrying white chrysanthemums; Miss Lottie Brandon, in white charmeuse, edged with ermine, and carrying pink chrysanthemums; Miss Mary Ashby, in white satin, and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. The gromsmen were Messrs. Victor Brown, Harry Clemens and Ernest Shoecraft. Miss Irene Ambers, in a stunning frock of ivory charmeuse, with arm bouquet of meteor roses, as maid of honor, walked alone. She was followed by little Hilda Harris, dainty and sweet in white lace with pink accessories, carrying a quaint Japanese basket brimming with roses, and Master Donovin Dosey, who carried the ring in the heart of a calla lily. The bride, stately and beautiful, entered with her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward M. Clemens. The bride's robe was a magnificent creation of ivory crepe meteor, combined with marquisette and edged with pearls. Her long veil was held in place by a wreath of orange flowers sent for the occasion by Miss Evelyn Hamilton, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, Cal. She carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. The ceremony was impressively read by Rev. W. B. Lee. A large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 672 Woodland avenue, from 8:30 to 10:30. Over 200 called to offer congratulations. A color scheme of green and white chrysanthemums and palms was used in the reception and living rooms. In the music room, where Mrs. Claude Sawyer served delicious punch, a flat basket of white carnations formed the decorations. The round table in the dining room, with its exquisite lace cover, was almost hidden under its burden of long-stemmed ferns. An oval basket of the same lovely flowers centered the buffet. Here Mrs. Edward T. Harris was in charge, assisted by the ushers, Mrs. Maud Tandy, Mrs. Emma Fields, Mr. Chas. Rollins and Mr. Theo. Spurlock. Others assisting were: Mrs. Robert Barnett, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Nettie Reese, Miss Maggie Courtney, Miss Bessie Castle, Mrs. Louise Ward, Mrs. Marie Hawkins, Mrs. Julius Howard and Mrs. O. G. Fields. Mr. E. T. Harris was master of ceremonies. During the reception Miss Viola Vanvelerah sang "Love's Rapture," by Korthner, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Randall. So many beautiful and valuable presents were given that one large room was filled. Among them was a full-length mirror from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Cleveland; a beautiful mahogany clock from the employes of the Hadley Printing Company, with which firm the groom is connected, and a fruit basket of delft ware set in a gold frame, brought especially from Berlin by Mr. James French of Sandusky, O., on his return from abroad. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Jeanette Reese of Fremont, O.; Dr. Johnson of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Brown of Erie, Pa.; Miss Morris of Fremont, O.; Mr. James French of Sandusky, O., and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Cleveland, O. Congratulatory telegrams were received during the evening from Mr. and Mrs. John Prayor and Mr. R. F. Burleigh of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peterson of Urichsville, O., and Mr. Chas. Lawrence of Erie, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon left during the evening for Cleveland, the bride wearing a cloth suit of ravenswing blue serge, with harmonizing hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon will reside at 351 Woodland avenue and will be at home after the 8th of December.

PITTSBURGH, PA., NOTES.

(By H. P. Dorsey.)

Special to the Freeman.

On Sunday, November 23, at the Metropolitan Baptist church, North Side, the Rev. Dr. T. H. Roberts, pastor of Antioch Baptist church of Indianapolis, Ind., preached at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. to a large congregation. At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. was well attended and the topic ably discussed. Revival will be continued until December 1....James H. Holder preached to a large congregation at Jerusalem Baptist church, West End, at 3 p. m., Sunday....Revival meetings will be held at Metropolitan Baptist church up to the first of December. The church is located at Sampson and Redour streets on the North Side. Rev. Dr. John H. Roberts, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, Indianapolis, Ind., is conducting the services. George White is clerk and Rev. James H. Holder, pastor......Ross Moore, of Altoona, Pa., was in the city last Sunday, the guest of his fiancee, Miss Nellie Tye, 120 North St. Clair street, in the East End....Mrs. C. A. Washington and children, of 1303 Island avenue, North Side, has returned home from Denver, Col., much improved in health, after spending the summer and fall with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Glenn, formerly of this city....Mrs. W. [illegible] Dorsey, of Tioga street, East End, has gone on a visit to Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, for several weeks....Mrs. Tesise Elliott, of Lake street, who has been quite sick, is much improved....Miss Stella A. Hayes and John W. Hopewell were united in marriage November 12 by the Rev. C. Y. Trigg, pastor of Warren M. E. church... J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Baltimore Times, and grand organizer of the I. B. P. O. E. of the World, has been invited to deliver the principal address at the memorial services to be held by local members of the order on Sunday, December 7....Mrs. Charles P. Stimson, of New York City, is the house guest of Mrs. S. Walker of Bedford street....Mrs. Mary Smith, of First street, North Side, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.... Cooper and Robinson, those two droll comedians, are playing at the Grand theater this week....Mrs. Turnbo, of St. Louis, Mo., is the house guest of Mrs. W. A. Clay, East End....Read the Freeman and see what the race is doing. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Cannington street, North Side....Miss Flora Bell, of Washington, D. C., a former resident of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Thompson, of Wylie avenue, and Mrs. Ada Fox, of Mahon avenue.....J. Finley Wilson, one of the wide-awake men of national reputation among the Elks, and the grand organizer of the I. B. P. O. E. W., spent a few days in the city last week en route to Canonsburg, Pa., where a fine organization of Elks was instituted.

NEWS OF MADISONVILLE, KY.

(By Floyd I. Grace, 135 Spring St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Freeman is a welcome visitor every Saturday. A copy can always be found at the Wooldridge hotel; 5 cents per copy. ....DeKoven Thompson and Opal D. Cooper, composer and singer, have returned to Chicago after filling a three-nights' engagement in this vicinity..... Mrs. Lucy Selectman, of Church street, has returned home after spending several weeks in Chicago the guest of her daughters....Mr. Lynn Mitchell, an aged citizen of this vicinity, died at his home on Saturday morning. The funeral was attended by many friends, and the sermon preached by Rev. R. J. Buckner at the residence Monday afternoon....Prof. C. M. Hayes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has arrived to take up his work as principal of Atkinson College. Professor Hayes is an alumnus of the school, also a graduate of Lincoln University in 1913....Misses D. M. Cabell, Mabel E. aJckson, Mr. Roger B. Cabell reported a splendid session of the State Teachers' Association, which met in Louisville....The Crescent Circle, an organization of the ladies of the A. M. E. Zion church, met at the residence of Mrs. Ida Collier last Friday afternoon. After the business session the hostess served an appetizing luncheon. The ladies reported a pleasant meeting. Mrs. R. J. Buckner is president of the circle. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Couch, 110 Spring street..... Miss Thornton, teacher in the Earlington public schools, was in the city Sunday assisting the Zion Temple Sunday school with its Christmas cantata....Mrs. Martha Daugherty spent Sunday in Earlington with relatives and friends......The Wise Men of America served a banquet at Teogue's hall Saturday night. The occasion was in honor of the state grand alcorn, Mr. Peter Boyd, of Hopkinsville. Prof. J. H. Crawley is eminent alcorn of the local organization......Miss Goin, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city Sunday in interest of the missionary department of the Holiness church. A meeting was held at the First Holiness church last Sunday at 3 p. m., which was well attended....Have your nickel ready for the Freeman man every Saturday. Mr. Nathaniel Casey is carrying the route of the Freeman. Give him your name in order that a copy will be saved for you. ....Mrs. Mary M. Stevens, of Chicago, manufacturer of hair goods, is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. tSevens is the guest of her brother, Mr. L. S. Board, the popular, Main street tailor......Miss Vera Winsted and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Winsted, of Nebo, were in the city Monday, shopping....Mr. Sidney Marshall and Miss Belle Bronaugh were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents....Prof. George Baird, of Russellville, Ky., is publishing the Mountain Educator in this city. Editor Baird's office is at Mrs. Nannie Kennedy's residence on West Broadway....Prof. Bell, of Earlington, was in the city Saturday.... News for the Freeman must reach us by Monday afternoon to appear in the paper of the same week. Send me your news.... Mr. John Johnson, former reporter for the Freeman, wishes to thank all who patronized him. Owing to business activities he has been compelled to give up the place as reporter, but asks all to continue to read the paper, as it is a worthy race publication.

MUSKOGEE NEWS.

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. Ralph W. Tyler of Washington, D. C., who recently spent several days in Muskogee, seems highly impressed with the situation of the Negro in the new State. The object of his visit is to organize more local Business Men's Leagues and he delivered some wholesome doctrine on the occasion. While here Mr. Tyler was royally entertained by Mr. T. J. Elliott, Prof. C. B. Bryant, Rev. Perriam, Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, Mr. J. H. Escoe and a number of others....The famous Smart Set Company was the attraction at the Hinton theater last Frida ynight and standing room only was at a premium. With Mr. Sale, Tut Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, assisted by Miss Blanche Thompson, as the principal performers, the sho wthis season is bigger, better and grander than ever and seems to meet the approval of the white people as a whole throughout the South66Mr. H. C. Simmington of Clarkdale, Miss., who has been a popular caller at the Peerless Drug Company for the past four months, seems to be highly impressed with the result of his visit and the public may see something printed in printer's ink in the near future....In speaking of one of Muskogee's most progressive citizens we call attention to Hon. S. D. Russell, who is considered to be the leader of the Negro Democrats throughout the State. Mr. Russell happens to be one of the few Negro Democrats that received a handsome federal plum from the Democratic administration, but nevertheless he is still an humble servant of his race. Mr. Russell is president of the State Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Taft, Okla., with six active teachers. He is also proprietor of the Tribune Power Publishing Company, with a capital of $4,000. He has recently installed a swell linotype machine, which is said to be the only machine of this kind owned by Negroes in the entire State. Mrs. John H. Escoe, at 907 Market street, is a strong supporter of The Indianapolis Freeman....To the National Negro Business Men's League we take pleasure in making known a few of the numerous enterprises and also local churches and pastors, who will no doubt extend a royal welcome on your visit to Muskogee next August: Mr. Tolly J. Elliott, proprietor of Elliott Bros. Clothing Store, and also president of the Oklahoma State Business Men's League, with a capital stock of $30,000. The People's Bank and Trust Company, with a capital stock of $36,000, and the following officers, recentl yelected: Hon. L. A. Bell, editor of the Wagner American, president; Mr. P. A. Lewis, vice-president; Mr. Chas. Escoe, cashier; Mr. B. G. Glover, legal adviser; Prof. N. J. Tucker, bookkeeper; Hon. A. W. Marshall, Bob Love, A. N. Patterson, Frank Hawkins, directors. The bank is located in the heart of the city and pays 4 per cent. on all time deposits. Mrs. L. A. Clark, supervisor of music for the city schools of Muskogee, a position that she has held for the past four years. Mr. E. N. Gulroy, proprietor of the Excelsior Barber Shop, with more than ten people in his employ. Mr. Howard H. King, proprietor of a five-chair barber shop, with nothing but skilled tonsorial artists in his employ. Prof. W. E. Day, one of the teachers at the Dunbar High School, who is too well known to need any introduction to the public. Mr. J. W. Adams, the popular merchant, proprietor of Adams's Dry Goods and Department Store, with a capital stock of $30,000. Mr. Everett R. Brown, proprietor of Chance Cafe, who has the record of feeding more people than any other cafe in eastern Oklahoma, is assisted by his partner, Mrs. Nora Bradley, with home cooking as their motto. We have 50 miles of paved streets and there is one colored laundry, which employes more than twelve boys and girls. We also call attention to Mrs. Perrin, the young wife of the popular pastor o fthe A. M. E. church, who is a deep thinker; in fact she is a well educated young lady, being well versed in church work as well as in fraternity organizations. She is a native of New York City, but we are proud to say that she has the Southern ways of our people in being polit eand courteous to every one. Rev. E. Trilngton, pastor of the First Baptist church, hails from Kansas City, Mo. He has only been in our city a short time, but has gained the confidence of the people. Among our prominent young men we call attention to Rev. Mr. Perkins, the active pastor of the Second Baptist church, which has a membership of nearly 800. The church is a handsome brick structure, with every convenience....As long as it is possible for us to publish news of the progress of the Negro we shall from time to time make known the business ventures conducted by our race here until the list is complete. Our object is to induce more of our people to come to the great new State where the Negroes are combined.

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DR. M. C. B. MORAN AT WILEY MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH.

(Special to the Freeman by Wm. Brooks.)

Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Sunday services here were made quite interesting as were reported by the different preachers in their respective fields of labor. The sermons were in keeping with the thought and study and were delivered with much enthusiasm to the delight of the large audiences. The choirs all rendered excellent music....The grand entertainments which were arranged for Thanksgiving day were complete successes in every respect....The colored one minute messenger service has been favorably patronized by the citizens of Chattanooga. Members of the race should patronize this worthy enterprise....The writer is concerned over matrimonal altar, and suggests to the people that a bride or groom gift will be appropriate for Christmas....The citizens are making a number of improvements in their business and home properties....Mrs. R. B. Wester has had the front of his place of business concreted. He contemplates the purchase of an automobile....Rev. M. C. Mason, noted orator and educator, under the auspices of the Chattanooga Lecture Bureau, lectured Monday evening, November 24, at the Wiley Memorial M. E. church, to a large and appreciative aurience, on the subject, "Heredity or Sour Sour Grapes." The subject was handled in a masterly way, and the audience was highly pleased. The officers of the Chattanooga Lecture Bureau are: Rev. Dr. Gaines, president; Rev. Dr. J. H. Smith, treasurer, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Stephens, secretary.

NEWS OF PRINCETON, KY.

(By F. D. Blakely.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

For first-clas smillinery, call at the Crump & Co. shop..Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewing, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Tandy....Mrs. Fannie Bunion, one of our leading milliners, is home again. She has been in Lexington on business....Prof. J. S. Foreman is again confined to hi sbed....Mr. Sam Tyson and grandson, Alonzo Tyson, are still on the sick list....Mrs. Albert Collier is visiting in Evansville, Ind., this week......Mrs. Randall Mitcherson was taken to Nashville, Tenn., a few weeks ago by Dr. J. H. Sloss to undergo an operation....Mr. Dan O'Hara is on the sick list, but is improving....Mr. Marshall Redd visited in Kuttarva last Sunday and Monday, and reports a pleasant trip....Mrs. Alvie Campbell is expecting her mother and sister, Mrs. Josephine Allen and Miss Mary Allen, of Evansville, Ind....Mr. Sellie McGoodwin, a rural route mail carrier, is on the sick list.... Mr. John Titsworth is doing a good business with his cafe....Mrs. L. N. Glover is doing a good business with her hair dressing parlor....If you wish to know what is going on among the leaders of our race, read The Freeman, the only real Afro-American paper on the globe; so if you want to be popular and up-to-the-minute, get The Freeman for 5 cents a copy, from Frank D. Blakely, agent.... Mr. Robert Britt, our leading blacksmith, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beach last Sunday..Rev. McCour passed through this city, en route to Cadiz, Ky., where his mother is ill..Mr. R. E. Lacy, of the Lacey Grocery Company, is at his post of duty again....The Teachers' Association was in session on Thursday and Friday and was attended by 150 teachers and visitors. All reported an enjoyable time....The Court of Calantha gave their first banquet of the season last Thursday evening, and it was a great success.

NEWS OF BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. G. W. Askew, who has been in the employ of the L. & N. R. R. Co for more than eight years, has bought and established a nice home on West Main street, where he can raise chickens and hogs. ....The two fish stands run by J. J. Royster and Tom Yost and the new and second hand dry goods store run by Mr. Royster are busy places every day in the week except Sunday....Mr. Burney Pryor is making a sucecss with his pressing club. He has erected a nice dwelling on East Chestnut street and has room enough to build another one fronting the street....This city has two poolrooms on Main street owned and controlled by Messrs. R. H. Duglass and Charles Kuykendall, where the colored boys enjoy themselves at leisure hours....Mr. Henry Scherley, of Cleveland, O., was in our city on legal business on the 21st....Mr. Alfred Larler, a very aged citizen of this place, died last Sunday....Bowling Green has about ten colored men ready with wagon and team to deliver goods....Rev. Mr. Hill is now pastor of Taylor's A. M. E. church. His charge seems to be well supplied...Rev. E. W. Hampton preached at State Street Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. Michell, who is in Cleveland, Ohio....Mr. Simeon Kelley finding himself very lonely since the death of his first wife, Mrs. Amanda Kelly, now finds himself happily married to Mrs. Amanda Burk, of Adireville, Ky....Miss Joanna Morton is at the bedside of her brother, Charles Morton, Jr., in Louisville, Ky. The young man has been very sick but was improving according to last account....We note with pleasure in the Tuskegee Student, a spicy article about our colored drug store which filled our hearts with pleasure. This is the only drug store in this section of our state that is owned and operated by a colored man, Dr. A. J. Duncan, Ph. G., is proprietor....The ladies of the G. A. R. will be installed Monday afternoon, December 1, at Porter Hall, by Mrs. Amanda Cabell, of Henderson, Ky....Mr. Robert Harding, one of our enterprising real estate dealers, has returned to the city for the winter....Mrs. Irene Johnson, of South Union, is visiting her son, Mr. Charles Morton, Sr., of Center street. In view of her visit to this city in the near future, plans are being put forth for a reception in honor of Mrs. Booker T. Washington....The Farmer's Institute wil convene here at the C. P. church on the 29th....The Freeman will be found on sale at the Park City Drug store, 131 Main St....The Colored G. A. R. Post is being revived here. The $1.00 day bill will be revived in the next session of Congress. The ex-soldiers deserve it. What about the poor widows who get only $12 a month? There is where some increase also should be made when the high cost of living is considered....The writer desires to report the total enrolment of al Sunday schools of this city next Sunday....Send all news items for the city and vicinity to G. R. Vass, second floor Porter Bldg., 227 Main St.

NEWS NOTES OF YOUNGSTOWN, O.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Jenkins, of East Commerce St....Louisa Edwards, Court No. 30 of Calantha will met in regular session Wednesday evening, December 3. There will be nomination of officers and all members are requested to be present....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridout have opened a rooming house at 221 Bellmont avenue....Mrs. Willis Collins, of Louisville, Mrs. Norman Smith, Kyles Corner, who have been on the sick list, are improving....The Calveridge Taylor Choral Society met Sunday at the home of Charles Berry, Thomas street....Mrs. Mary Royford is improving....The members and the pastor of the Oak Hill Ave. A. M. E. church assisted by the Personal Workers League, opened revival services in the church Monday evening....Mrs. Mayar, of Mahoning Ave., entertained the Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon, and after the routine of business lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Jessie Parker, December 4 ....Mr. Lorisome is able to be out after his illness....The Third Baptist missionary circle met in the church Thursday in the ladies parlors....Mrs. Jennie Phelps, 227 East Bordman St., was called to Semora, N. C., last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mary Hicks ....At the rally Sunday of the Tabernacle Baptist church the club of Hope raised $103.50. Mrs. Stewart, captain of the churches will serve dinner Thursday, November 27....Mrs. Mary Stamps, 238 East Bordman St., is able to be about after her illness....Prof. Willman sang a sool at the Oak Hill A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

MORGANTOWN, KY.

The revival services at the Free Baptist church closed the 23d with much success. The entire community was revived and many souls proclaimed Christ. Rev. W. M. Fellows, of Henderson, Ky., conducted the services, whose appealing and soulstirring sermons will never be forgotten. Several were baptized in Green river at the close of the revival.... Rev. Wolf, the president of the Bowling Green Academy, was in our city the 22d to 24th on church business....Mr. Ben Davis, one of Morgantown's most promising young men, who is attending the Bowling rGeen Academy, accompanied Rev. Wolf on his trip....F. P. Harris, the principal of Morgantown's public school, is plannig for a Thanksgiving exercise on Wednesday evening the 26th. Patrons and friends are invited.

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President Wilson's message is the type of the man; not very much on frills or useless expressions.

The strike of the teamsters at this time greatly inconveniences business. Guess there is a method in it.

Some are mean enough to say that Mayor Shank performed his one best act when he resigned. Mr. Shank has some fine qualities, but evidently they are not along mayoralty lines.

Mr. Marshall's constitution has been killed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Well, we never did care very much about that constitution. It looked as if it might have been loaded.

One Negro has lost his life in the teamsters' strike and several have been hurt. That's a pretty good contribution for a people that have such a small share in unions or the other big, good things.

The greater and better Christmas issue of The Freeman, December 20. Bear in mind that The Freeman is the most extensively circulated publication by the race. Very few publications of any kind cover a broader field. This means the business man's opportunity; it means the professional man's opportunity. Let us hear from you at once.

In the language of the stage, President Wilson put over his message in good form. His phraseology is charming, regardless of what he has to say. Such expressions as "the clangor of the factory" and "the quiet interspaces of the open valley and free hillsides" are full of life and grace, giving delightful buoyancy to that part of the message in which they occur. The President also shows his splendid good judgment throughout. Perhaps it may be thought that he entered rather intimately into the affairs of Mexico. If so, it was because he was forced to do so in order to justify the stand he has taken.

Of course, some form of segregation is everywhere. Our point is that the government should not know anything about it unless compelled. A government of the people should rejoice at the opportunity to live up to that reputation—of the people. When it noses about, taking on prejudice as individuals do, then in the minds of just men there arises a spirit of contempt for such a government. The Negroes have not reached such a stage, yet they can not be as enthusiastic patriots as others who see in the government no symptoms of oppression. Segregation at Washington, where the best of the race is employed, is inexcusable.

Booker T. Washington said recently: "At the end of six months of the present year there had been twenty-four cases of lynching. At the end of ten months (November 1) there had been forty-five lynchings, a reduction of four as compared with the same period for 1912. Within the past four months, July, August, September and October, since I last called attention to the subject, there have been twenty-one lynchings, making a total, as I have said, of forty-five lynchings for ten months. Of this number, only seven individuals were charged with rape. It is worth while, I think, to note a few typical cases for which human life was taken by a mob."

Forty-five lynched is an improvement, yet it is an appalling number of mob victims for a country full of court houses and police officers. Of course, we are gratified at the hopeful outlook, as Dr. Washington is, but not until every wrongdoer is given his punishment by those whose business it is to give such punishment should we fail to hold up to shame and ridicule American lawlessness.

The New York Age had occasion to say, not long since, that, when there is an honest demand for a daily newspaper for colored people, the demand will produce an honest supply. It is nicely stated, but not necessarily the correct view. What is an honest demand? There is no downright necessity for a Negro daily; perhaps there never will be. This does not mean that such a publication would not thrive in a thrifty, populous Negro community. If such a community were wholly colored, as Mound Bayou, and business interests were the same as a corresponding white community, there would be the same demand for a daily paper. But we do not think that is what is meant. Mixed communities are meant, such as the greater cities where Negroes are living. There can be no downright demand in such communities. We are at some disadvantage when it comes to the distribution of news concerning ourselves, but what we lose is not a great deal. The white publications look after our greater worthy happenings, and the Lord knows they don't forget to set out the bad among us that comes to light.

MR. MARSHALL'S CONSTITUTION.

From all accounts Vice-President Marshall is making a very acceptable officer. As Governor of the state of Indiana he was none the less acceptable. In fact, he made inroads on the affections of men of all classes and parties. When his name was spoken most of us were learning to forget the party to which he belongs; it excited no rancor or hate like the names of some men who are known in life. More than likely his kindly, considerate qualities, together with the strategical advantage of his political position, helped him as the logical candidate for Vice-President. We have in mind his sentiments as expressed in his constitution.

As Governor of the state Mr. Marshall was pursuing the even tenor of his way, when all at once he became obsessed with the notion that he must give his commonwealth a new set of fundamental laws. It is a question just which one of his ambitions he wished to serve; whether to be a modern Solon and reap the blessings of the generations to come, or to give a constitution wherein were embodied some of his own political views, specially along the line of suffrage, or to replace the worn and effete instrument with one that was up to date, answering the last demand of a progressive society. Which did he have in mind?

Whatever his views were, or ambition, his method of having them carried out were rather startling. It was in 1911 when the then Governor Marshall thought to spring his new instrument on the legislature, merely for "ratification." The thoughtful citizens, regardless of political parties, were astounded to learn that the state was to accept an organic law already in shape, as a pellet, without the usual "solemn" conclave of citizens usually incident to such important legislation.

Mr. Marshall and some of his Democratic friends insisted that they were right in their methods. Precedent after precedent were cited to prove the contention. Eminent testimony in opposition was also cited by the brainiest lawyers of the state. The feeling was strong that a constitution for a state needed all the possible safeguards. The convention idea, besides being considered the lawful method, was held to be the logical thing since the convention stood for the people in an unorganized state, laws and authority emanating from the people, the convention, meaning legislatures and everything that follows. It was not considered that the legislature could precede by any logical way; it could not get in front of the force or thing that created it. The legislature was considered the child; not the parent. We could possibly have had a suddenly made constitution if we had cared to accept it, waiving precedent or construing the law on the point as Mr. Marshall did. But the citizens were touched by the profoundness of it all, and were unwilling to do the business except by the most approved method. A constitution without a convention was fairly unthinkable.

A Democratic judge knocked the proposed constitution out when the question was submitted to him for his decision. Mr. Marshall and his adherents made an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, and which took the safe stand that no federal question was involved.

The following Washington dispatch will give further illustration of the final disposition of the case:

"An appeal by former Governor Marshall and his associates to the Supreme Court of the state brought forth some of the best of the legal talent in the state to argue the subject.

"Lack of jurisdiction was given by the United States court as the reason for its dismissal of the case, Justice Day reading the decision. Attorney-General Honan, Dan Simms, of Lafayette, and Frank S. Roby, of Indianapolis, represented Vice-President Marshall in the case before the United States Supreme Court. Recently the case was brought 'up to date' by the substitution of the name of Governor Ralston and the new election commissioners of the state for the name of the former Governor's and those of the former election commissioners.

"The decision of the United States court puts an end to the case. The court held no federal question had been raised. This in effect affirmed the decision of the Indiana state courts."

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

State Federation of Women's Clubs Closes Session at Lexington—New Drama Written by Mrs. Rosey L. Brown—Young People's Dancing School Opens Doors—Jim Crowism in Lexington Theaters—New Years Celebration—Thanksgiving Socials—Miss Salena F. Mayo Makes Demonstration.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at People's Pharmacy. Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

Special to The Freeman.

The largest session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs that was ever held in the history of the association was that at Lexington. Representative women from all over the State were present to bring a message to their co-workers. They were the best specimens of our race and their honest toil is highly appreciated. Their programs were of the very best selection and excellently rendered. Lexington, the famous Blue Grass capital, royally entertained the delegation. They have grown to such a large number that no other city has asked for them next year at the present writing. Among the many prominent visitors the following made short talks at the churches: President W. T. Amiger of State University; Editor J. E. Woods of the Torchlight, Danville; Prof. W. H. Mayo, principal of the Clinton Street High School, Frankfort; Rev. David, Rev. Frazier, Harding Tolbart, general newspaper correspondent; Prof. Button, in the State Superintendent's office; Prof. Robert Elzey, professor of science at the State Normal; Dean E. E. Read of the State Normal, Rev. J. Francis Wilson of Harrodsburg, Editor W. H. Steward of Louisville, Ky. The election of officers went off smoothly. Mrs. E. B. Jackson was elected president. Mrs. Jackson for years has been a faithful worker among our leading women of the State. She is always willing to help the lowly and her worth is highly praised and needed among the youth. Editress Daisy M. Saffell of the Club Woman's Journal and a resident of Shelbyville, showed a progressive spirit in casting 53 votes for Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Alice Crutcher, first vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Mayme Stone Roman, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Fisher, assistant secretary; Mrs. Annie Bowman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. E. K. Thomas, chairman Examining Board; Mrs. M. E. Williams, state organizer. Dr. Ernest Diggs of Louisville, a graduate of the National Medical College, and Miss Ada R. Anderson, a graduate of the Central High School of Louisville and the State Normal, were quietly married at the cozy residence of the bride's parents on High street. Mrs. Diggs is a teacher at the Eminence Public School. Both are highly thought of and we express to them a bright future. Rev. D. C. Carter conducted the ceremony....Mrs. Bessie Flack of Louisville, a prominent church and fraternal leader of our people, was the guest of Miss C. A. Boyd, music directress at the Clinton Street School. Miss Boyd had had advanced training in vocal and instrumental music and will take an active part in the Emancipation Celebration on January 1. Mrs. Rosy L. Brown, a talented young lady of Lexington, has written a drama entitled "Hand Prints Upon the Wall." It has been reviewed by Mr. James M. Ross, dramatic and city editor of the Lexington Leader. Mr. Ross felicitated the play and advised her to have some of the dramatic readers stage the play. This play has also been read by the Lexington Historical Society, composed of white women, among whom are some of the most scholarly minds of the State. Many of them were surprised at such a production by a colored girl, who had never studied the art. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the Chandler Normal School. This is the fourth production of Lexington youth up to the present day which has been reviewed by the bone and sinew of intellect. Mrs. Brown is an up-to-date conversationalist. Your correspondent was her guest for a few hours. I am glad to say with all candor that she is one genius with ego. We wish other young girls would emulate Mrs. Brown and try to be producers. The road may be slow, but it is sure....The young men of Frankfort have opened a dancing class on the corner of Center and Mero streets. Their intention is to carry out one of the most unique playhouse in the city in a nice, quiet manner. This is the only place of its kind in the city. They will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, Saturday afternoon and night. Mr. S. D. Henry, well known in dancing circles and popular among the young people, will be the manager of the floor. Mr. William Kid Johnson of Cincinnati is the professor. Mr. Johnson is well informed along this line and is the man for the place. The doors are open to those who want to enjoy themselves in a nice manner....Mr. John Patterson, brother of Mrs. John Allen, was married at his sister's residence on Hlm street to Miss Emma Logan by Rev. D. C. Carter, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, Thanksgiving night. The rooms were handsomely decorated and many beautiful presents were presented them. A four-course menu was served. We wish the young couple success....Mrs. Hallie Reed gave a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson King of Louisville. The guests were: Mr. Gentery, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Fields and Mr. John White and members of their families....Miss Dolo Dahoney, an attractive young lady of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Maggie Warfield and Mrs. Mary L. Webster. Miss Sylvester Love and Mr. Charles Wells, Sr., are among those who helped entertain the young lady....Mr. Eugene Buckner, head chef at the Capital Hotel, spent Sunday in Cincinnati among friends....Mr. Wm. Crutchfield has become so popular that it has broken his Christmas engagement. Perhaps it will be better in the new year. Good luck to you....Dr. H. B. Rosby, a prominent young dentist in the Odd Fellows' building, is using his spare moments to make the Emancipation Celebration creditable to the young people. Dr. Rosby says we should make this the greatest day in the history of this country—a tribute to the old slaves....Mr. George Ray of Lancaster is the guest of Mrs. William Wheeler on the South Side. Miss Salena F. Mayo, directress of domestic science and art at the Clinton Street High School, and head of the department of economics of the State Federation is one of the most competent and deserving young ladies of the State. Her charitable work in this vicinity is highly appreciated by our people. The demonstration of this young lady at the Federation of Women's Clubs marked another epoch in the history of Franklin county. Miss Mayo has written a pamphlet entitled "Suggestive Outline for Work in Women's Economical Clubs of Kentucky." This pamphlet was distributed free and it will be mailed to any one free of charge. Address 311 Wilkinson street, Frankfort, Ky. She is doing this at her own expense and it shows her deep sympathy and race pride in endeavoring to help our people in economics, domestic science and art. Miss Mayo is a graduate of the Clinton Street High School and has specialized in domestic science in some of the best schools in the country. She is a daughter of Prof. W. H. Mayo, who for thirty years was principal of the Clinton Street High School and is a 33d degree Mason and prominent in Pythian and Odd Fellow circles and for years an officer in the Corinthian church. Miss Mayo is a teacher of a Sunday-school class in this church. We are proud to welcome such a worthy young lady to the literary world....The committee which is promoting the Emancipation Celebration to be held in this city on January 1, 1914, are receiving encouragement from the leading white citizens as well as the earnest support of the colored citizens. The committee has mailed letters to the white citizens and have received many flattering assurances of support. That the meeting of January 1 will eclipse any emancipation celebration held here previously goes without saying....Mr. Frank Jones, waiter at the Capital Hotel, and one of the well-thought-of young men of the city, is a resident of Danville and holds the esteem of the people of that city. He will unite in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Mattie Robinson of Logan street, on the South Side. She is a Christian young lady and is highly thought of by the people of this city. The wedding will take place on the first of the year. Miss Addie Sthlker is very ill....Mr. C. L. Crutcher of Chicago is the guest of Miss Bessie Dickerson....Mrs. Eugene Stone, who has been ill for several weeks, is some better....Mr. Luke Beausy is very ill....Mrs. M. E. Washington of New Albany, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Hallech recently....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne arrived in the city from Carrollton, the guests of their parents....Mrs. Rose Brown, formerly of this city, was married to Mr. Blakemore of Louisville recently. Master Elwood Twyman, better known as Spruce, arrived in the city from Indianapolis....Miss Henrietta Martin and sister, Mrs. Miller, spent Thanksgiving in Louisville with Mrs. Williams and mother. Mrs. J. M. Allen of Lexington was the hostess of Miss Minnie B. Whittiker of Shelbyville and Mrs. D. E. Reid of this city. They were highly entertained at Mrs. Allen's cozy residence on East Short street. Your correspondent regrets very much that on account of business while in that city we could not accept the hospitality extended by the hostess....Madam Naomi Stevens of Covington, head of the literature department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is one of the best dramatic readers of our race. Her talent is highly appreciated among us all. She is also one of Kentucky's belles. We wish her success....Mrs. Lillian Barry of Lexington, with her sweet and melodious voice, certainly made a fine showing at the Federation meeting. We will say more about her and papers that were read in another issue....Mr. Otto W. Steele, manager of the Lexington Weekly News, and a thoroughgoing young newspaper man, was the guest of Miss Louise Reid, a Normal senior. She is a popular girl in social circles and is a member of the Emancipation Celebration committee....The Chautauqua salutes the middle class at K. N. and I. I. for their program in chapel Tuesday morning....Some Lexington Negroes seem very fond of Jimcrowism. Your correspondent while in this city was surprised to see so many well-dressed men and women crowding up steps to reach a "buzzard roost" to see a ten-cent vaudeville show when they could go to a first-class vaudeville theater on Main street—the Gem—with the best performers of our own race. We are sorry to say that some school teachers were in the bunch....A debating society has been organized at the State Normal. We will tell more about it next week....Editor D. I. Reid, formerly of the Lexington Standard, is thinking of starting a strong weekly paper in Lexington. We wish him success....Lawyer L. D. Smith, president of the Bible class, requests every man that is interested in the development of our race from a religious standpoint to be present at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m....Mothers, attention is called to the fact that some low-flung married men and bachelors are running after some little girls about sixteen years old. Mothers, you had better be on your guard, because there is going to be some hereafter. It seems that the old men are beating the young men to the girls. It is a shame that old men with grandchildren seek to ruin the character of infant children. Mothers, be on the alert.

NEWS OF MADISONVILLE, KY.

(By Floyd I. Grace, 135 Spring St.)

The Freeman can be found at the Waldridge Hotel every week, 5c per copy. The subscription list is growing. Give us your name to insure you a copy delivered every Saturday....Miss Eunice Boyd of Hopkinsville spent Thanksgiving in the city with Mrs. Pearl Brook....Mesdames Tibitha Harris and Fanny Clements of Evansville spent the week end in the city the guest of Mrs. Annie Earle....Mrs. B. Lincoln Teague spent Thursday in Providence, Ky....Mr. John Ross is building a new house on the corner of Arch and Oats streets. He is building it of concretecrete blocks. Mr. Ross's home was destroyed by fire about two months ago. When his new house is completed it will be one of the prettiest on the West Side. Mrs. P. G. Poindexter returned Sunday afternoon after spending a week in Indianapolis....Professors Coleman and Brooks of Providence, Prof. Hawkins of Morton Gap and Prof. Bell of Earlington were in the city Friday en route to Owensboro, Ky., to attend the District Teachers' Association....Mr. Linus McNary of Hopkinsville was in the city on Thanksgiving visiting friends and relatives....Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tate of Hopkinsville were in the city Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Daugherty. Miss Beatrice Cunningham of St. Charles passed through the city Thanksgiving en route to Owensboro, Ky....Thanksgiving was observed at all the churches. Services in the morning and dinner served during the day....The students of Atkinson College rendered an excellent Thanksgiving program at Zion Temple to a large and appreciative audience. The program was in charge of President Martin....The Atkinson College Monthly, published in the interest of the institution, has made its appearance for the second year. The publication met with much favor in its initial year under the management of Messrs. John and Floyd Grace, graduates of the school. The November number does credit to the institution and its new editor, Prof. Charles Hayes. Success to the publication....Mrs. Nina Buckner was called to Clarksville, Tenn., Thursday on account of the death of her sister. Rev. Buckner left Thursday evening to attend the funeral....Rev. J. W. Martin, president of Atkinson College, spent Sunday in Corydon, Ky....Mrs. Jane Dulin of Crofton, Ky., has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Wilkerson....Mr. J. Kinnerly, the popular mechanic, spent last week in Mortons Gap....Prof. P. R. Cabell is having an addition built to his home on Islandford street....Rev. T. H. Merriweather of Earlington, Ky., former pastor of Zion Temple, was in the city Friday....Presiding Elder Selectman will hold his first quarterly meeting Sunday at Earlington and the second sunday at Zion Temple. Many compliments were passed on the show windows of our popular groceryman, P. R. Cabell & Sons. The windows were dressed for Thanksgiving by Mr. George Edmunds....Freeman readers, send me your news. Have it reach me by Monday evening to insure its appearance the same week.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sumner Wins From Indiana 7 to 6—Thirteens Have Gay Entertainment at the Booker Washington Theater—News in General.

(By Walter S. Fearance.)

One of the most sensational games ever played in St. Louis was pulled off Thanksgiving Day at Pastime Park before a throng of 3,000 loyal Sumner and Indiana rooters. The park was full to overflowing and the side lines were hedged in by a stream of autos and buggies that threatened to encroach upon the playing field. Promptly at 3 p. m. the referee blew his whistle to begin the strenuous battle. As the ball was kicked and the vast throng gave a cheer the East St. Louis Band struck up the tune "I'm So Glad My Mamma Don't Know Where I'm At." Sumner received the kick. Peterson, Wesley and Jones advanced the ball well for Sumner, while Shivers, Proctor and the two Sumner boys played well for Indiana. Green and Anthony were the individual stars for Sumner, while Shivers of Indiana was a whole team in himself. Both teams had good lines that neither could penetrate. In the second quarter Indiana got the ball and by some of the prettiest open field play ever displayed by a colored team, Indiana advanced the ball to the five-yard line, where Shivers went over for a touchdown. Failed to kick goal; score: Indiana 6, Sumner 0. When the second half opened Sumner came back with that do-or-die spirit and with the applause of the multitude to help spur them on, they scored a touchdown by some of the best playing that a Sumner team has ever done. Quarterback Green called every trick in his bag of tricks, while that wonderful back field responded. Field Captain Jones scored the touchdown for his tea mand was marched around the field on the shoulder of his admiring friends for having tied the score. Green kicked goal. Sumner 7, Indiana 6. By constant desperate playing on both sides each was unable to score. The teams played until darkness began to gather and the spectators crowded to the side lines so as to be able to discern what was going on. At last out of the inky blackness the shrill notes of the referee's whistle pierced the air and all knew that one of the most strenuous games that Sumner has ever played was won and was over. As each loyal rooter wended his way home on street car, auto and buggy a sigh of relief was breathed, as all knew that one of the hardest games ever played here was over and won, but that dead old Sumner High, my alma mater, knew that they had dared all and won 7 to 6.

The Thirteens Entertain.

The famous Silver Grill, the meeting place for persons of color, was a blaze of glory, light and color on Thanksgiving night, when that famous organization known as The Thirteens held forth their annual dinner-dance. One-half of the grill had been reserved for them and was draped in brown and white, intermingled with club, college and high school pennants that formed a beautiful setting to show off the handsome costumes of the young ladies and the formal dress of the young men. The first carriage rolled up promptly at 8:45 p. m. and by 9:15 all club members and guests were present. From 9:30 until 10:30 the tango, hesitation waltz and castle walk was for the first time indulged in by persons of color in this famous grill room. After dancing a six-course menu was served to the assembled guests and friends under the supervision of Mr. Rice, the well-known caterer.

After the tables were cleared speeches and toasts were drunk in many glasses of bubbling, sparkling champagne. Mr. W. Frank Adams gave an original toast to the Thirteens of his own composition that was received with applause by the assembled guests. As soon as speechmaking was over the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours of morn. As the last carriage rolled away it was voted that this was the classiest affair pulled off in many moons in this neck of the woods.

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Although P. G. Lowery's Minstrels are in town and he is well liked in this neck of the woods, still the little Prince slipped one over in this week's bill that jammed this playhouse in such a manner that the S. R. O. had to be hung out.

Act 1.

Golphin and Gains One Scream.

Uncle Joe and Ella, St. Louis's favorites, were greeted by a jammed house and are going big. The song, "Dawg Gone Dawg," got a full hand. The jokes are new and go big. "I Don't Want Nobody to Bawl the Jack in Here," Uncle Joe's own composition, took the house by storm, scoring an instant success. The "Hold-Up Rag," as put on by Golphin and Gaines is a novelty that is worth seeing. The dancing of Miss Gaines is well taken. In fact the act should make good, as they fill the bill for their class of work on D. O. K. time.

Act 2

Freeman-Harper-Freeman Trio Going Big.

The Freeman Trio, fresh from the South, presented an act that took the crowd by storm. The act is well costumed and should be a scream anywhere they show. They open with "Pony Boy," an old song, but sung in a new way that made the audience want more. "Burglar Rag" was well acted and sung and got a full hand. "Carry Marry," took well with the audience. Mr. Freeman's Trio should make good, and if they please the St. Louis audiences as they have I am sure they can please the rest of the circuit.

Act 3.

The Clovettes, Something New But Well Taken.

This act is something new on the D. O. K. time, but it pleases the audience nevertheless. The fun lies around a bogus attorney and a young woman seeking a divorce from her husband. The fun waxes hot and furious and keeps the audience in a constant fit of laughter. To enjoy this act it must be seen.

Act 4.

Johnson and Robinson One Big Hit.

Mr. Johnson is one of the best slack-wire walkers that we have seen in this part of the country. In fact, he is second to none. Some of the tricks that he does are wonderful, and if one would see a truly high-class novelty and tricks on a slack wire that makes cold chills run down your spine on account of his daring, go see Johnson and Robinson when they come to your town.

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A great auditorium meeting was held at Sumner High School in honor of the visiting Indiana players. Gymnastic exercises, songs and dance interpolations were on the program and were very much appreciated by the vast audience of friends and students gathered.

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A dance was held at Douglass Hall by the Symposium Club in honor of the visiting football team.

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Many private parties were arranged for the pleasure of the Indiana young men, and they can truthfully say that they were dined, wined and entertained by the younger set of St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE NEWS.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY.

Central High School vs. Alpha Omega—State University Defeated by Institute of West Virginia.

(By Melville Perdue, 1219 W. Chestnut Street; Phone City 5038.)

Thanksgiving Day, which marked the close of the football season, was indeed a glorious day for the sleepy old city of Louisville, being blessed with two splendid games of football. One between Central High and Alpha Omega and the other between State University and Institute of West Virginia. The game between State and Institute being the most important, the majority of the football-spirited people wended their way to Spring Bank Park to see the visitors and the home boys try for honors. W. V. I. winning the toss, received the ball and was downed within ten yards of their own goal, but by constant forward passes and line plunges brought the ball into State's territory, but were held for downs. State then received the ball on their failure to make the necessary distance and so on through the game the two teams see-sawed up and down the field, neither side being able to take the ball across the other's goal line. The first half of the game was up and neither side had scored, although the spectators were frequently taken off their feet on seeing some pretty play broken up or some seeming sure runner of both teams intercepted when he was sure of goal. Coach Brown of West Virginia and Prof. Johnson, in his old-time form, infused new life into their boys and in a drizzling rain they started out to play the last two quarters of the game. The third quarter ended with the ball in W. V. I.'s possession within about 10 yards of State's goal. Here it seemed as though State would hold them again for downs, but it seemed as though the head linesman and the referee and players could not get together on the number of downs. Some say W. V. I. had five downs and others say four, but be that as it may, we know that the ball was carried over. This touchdown was due clearly to the clever work of their fullback, Hunter, who seeing that the line was blocked, darted around left end and barely put it over. Failing to kick goal, play was again resumed. Much to the sorrow of the well-wishers of State, the fourth quarter ended with the ball in State's possession exactly within ten yards of W. V. I.'s goal with State gaining all the time. The game was played on an exceedingly heavy field and the West Virginia boys conceded that this was the hardest game that they had played in years. State need feel no chagrin at having lost the game, for all that the opponents made they paid dearly for it. Athletic relations were established between S. U. and W. V. I. on last Thanksgiving Day, when State played on their field, losing to the tune of 29 to 6, this touchdown being the first score made against them on their home grounds for many a year. The Thanksgiving game ended 6 to 0 in favor of W. V. I.

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Dr. W. T. Winfield of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. I. B. Davis, of 623 South 15th street. The doctor likes our town and reports a fine time while here. He spoke very highly of the Negro business enterprises here, many of which he visited.

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Thanksgiving dinners and services were held at the various churches on Thanksgiving Day. Many of the churches had special features for the evening exercises.

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A Biblical play called "Ruth" has been written by a young lady named Miss Jamie Harris. This play is being produced before different audiences in the city and is meeting with a huge ovation. Miss Harris has shown remarkable ability in putting together such a beautiful play as she has and needs to be encouraged whenever she presents it. Remarkable talent lies hidden in the breast of many of our young people who lack but the dash and energy to display it.

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This reminds me that we were promised a Negro daily in Louisville in this month in this year, but are sorry to report that the company who promised to give us so much has even failed to issue a weekly.

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Mrs. I. B. Davis of 623 South 15th street has returned home after a pleasant visit to Nashville, Gallatin and Castalian Springs, Tenn. Mrs. Davis looks well and reports a most pleasant time. She was away two months. While in Nashville she was the guest of Professor and Mrs. F. E. Dawson of Warf avenue.

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Persons wishing to use this column for social items will see the correspondent at his residence or 'phone him.

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Damascus Temple No. 58, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, had their annual banquet on Thanksgiving evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, 13th and Walnut streets, which was quite an enjoyable affair.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Funeral of Mrs. John McClain.

Special to the Freeman.

The funeral of Mrs. John McClain was held last Monday at the Bethel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Heroines of Jericho order of Masonry. Resolutions were read by the order, it being a very solemn occasion to the large number of relatives and friends present. Several large floral offerings covered the casket. The husband, family and friends have the sympathy of one and all.

STREATOR, ILL., NEWS.

Mr. George Walker of the Lincoln Club of Rock Island, Ill., was on a business trip to Streator Wednesday....Carter Sprols returned from a visit to his home folks in good old Missippi. He reports a good time....If you want The Freeman, ask J. H. Simmons. He has them....The Boone Concert Company at the Christian church on Friday, December 5....Memorial services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday for Rev. J. M. Croford.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Mme. Robison, who was formerly one of the best soprano singers in the East during her professional career, entertained at dinner last Thursday at her residence, 34 Bainbridge street, Billy E. Jones, the versatile singer. Mme. Robison is filling a few concert engagements in and around Brooklyn.

The Brinkleys are at the Colonial theater, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Winfrey, who organized the famous Mills Sisters, will present a new act of three, with Baby Mills.

The theater-going public is enjoying the excellent vaudeville bills at Joel's theater in Atlanta, Ga. Since Chicken Jones, the manager, secured the following acts the Dixie theater is having great success: Mississippi Trio, with Lon Delaney; the Happy Four Quartet; Green Green and Bailey; Bledseaux and Lee; Gardner and Graham; Oriten and Sewell; Princess Regusters; Philip Giles, and Chicken Jones.

Mrs. Jennie Shepherd Haston is still scoring her usual success this week at the Lafayette theater, with "My Friend From Kentucky."

Thomas Brooks, with the Happyland Company, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tom Brown, of Brown and Nevarro, has replaced Charley Hart at the London Opera House, owing to illness of Mr. Hart. Tom is making a big success since he opened at the place.

M. F. Peterson, of Asbury Park, N. J., has just completed his playlet called "The Sioux Maid," and will present it very soon with Le-Wan-Ka in the leading role.

The Mississippi Trio, with Tom Delaney, is cleaning up at the Dixie theater, Atlanta, Ga., since its arrival from New York City.

Al Bryant, the whangdoodle comedian, is scoring a success in and around the city of Brooklyn.

The Lubrie Hill show, which is running at the Lafayette theater, New York, before appearing on Broadway, is still turning them away. It is one good show, a thing we haven't had since the Cole and Johnson, Williams and Walker and Jolly John Larkin shows.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

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Huggins and Cox in a singing and talking act, introducing an Indian number, which was good. Mr. Huggins has a very good baritone voice.

Billy Percell, comedian, sang and danced to the delight of all, using a bunch of old talk and songs of long ago that just fit the audience. He was great and went big.

Mims and Bryant, the long and short of it, a very nice act. Bod Mims is there with the dance, and Miss Bryant is petite and a good worker. A good act.

Sellman and Jackson close the show with a good act. Yandes is some singer, and Miss Jackson is there, also, with the voice, as well as the shape. A good team.

Business is good. Must say that we are turning them away. Mr. Kline has been a little ill, but is out again. Sam Arnold is the proud father of a little daughter.

PROF. T. L. P. H. DAVIS, BARITONE

At Crawfordsville, Ind., Greeted With Enthusiastic Applause.

The well-known baritone singer, Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis, who has a reputation throughout Indianapolis for his splendid singing, appeared before a Crawfordsville audience Thursday evening of last week, where he had his usual success.

Mr. Davis was accorded distinguished consideration from the time he arrived in the city until he left. He was met at the station with an automobile, from where he was carried over the city to see the many interesting sights.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Second Baptist church, but it was found necessary to hold forth in the Music Hall, the largest auditorium of the city. Mr. Davis sang with splendid success. The great audience showed its approval by vigorous applause, which he richly merited.

Mr. Davis feels deeply obligated to Mr. H. A. King, who did most in securing his services. He is also grateful for the appreciation shown him by the people in general of beautiful Crawfordsville, who valued Mr. Davis at his worth as a singer and a gentleman.

PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Mr. R. O. Henderson, bass player, kindly communicate at once with H. A. Stout, First National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., in regard to item appearing in the Freeman of August 16, 1913.

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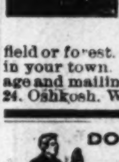

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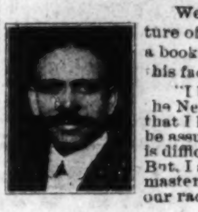

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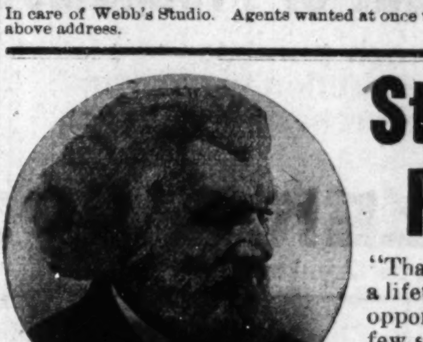

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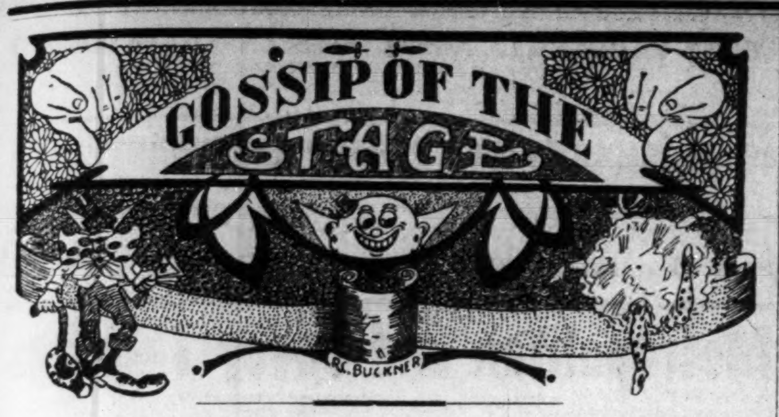


Taylor and Taylor at the Roznois Theater, New Orleans, doing good in the South.

Don't forget the bigger Christmas issue of The Freeman. Send in your work at once.

Carrie Gilbert, the dainty soubrette, is the comedienne with the P. G. Lowery's Minstrel.

Greer & Greer are in their third successful week at the Gem Theater, Lexington, Ky.

Martin and Motely having succes in the "Porter and the Maid" at the Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C.

Lena Leggett, of Stafford & Leggett, is in New Orleans, La., at the Iroquois, doing nicely. Regards to all friends.

Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis at the Savoy theater, Oliver avenue, West side, Indianapolis, this week, making good as usual.

Berry & Washington still doing nicely and playing exclusively the "South's Best" this week at Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C.

A. A. Wright is stage manager; A. Prince, assistant stage manager, with P. G. Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels. Enough said.

Lew Hall, the droll talker, now staging the classic musical comedy, "Harmony Land," with a clever white stock company at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edwards is filling a successful engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week. Chicago to follow. They send regards to their friends.

Prof. S. G. Paris, Family Band and Concert Co., played to crowded house at the Manila Theater, Indianapolis, the last three days of last week.

Criswell and Bailey now presenting their new playlet at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, after a big success in Louisville, Ky., on their return engagement.

Jasper T. Taylor, trap drummer of the Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, is in Memphis, Tenn., playing at the Monarch Club and Cabaret with Eckford's Orchestra.

Jimmie Dick and Gertrude Struffin are in Mobile, Ala., making their return date for three weeks at the Bohn's theater in "Its Mighty Funny, but we Keep Working." Regards to the minstrel four.

Chenault and Martin at the Opera House, Linton, Ind., December 1-2. At the Harris Grand, Bloomington, Ind., December 3-4. At Stone City Opera House, Bedford, Ind., December 5-6.

Edna M. Dudley is in her third week at Danville entertaining at the Inder inn, singing "The Cures of an Aching Heart" and "To Have, to Hold, to Love." Edna sends best regards to the Sunny Dixie bunch.

The Orchestra of P. G. Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate is as follows: A. Veclar, violin; J. Johnson, violin; E. Payne, clarinet; Thomas May, cornet; A. G. Fredericks, trombone; Wm. May, bass, and Wm. Hay, traps.

The old Southland Sextette is still doing busines sto the S. R. O. sign regularly. Mr. Jas. H. Worsham, the genial tenor of the above named company, put one over on the other members on Thanksgiving, having planned a very pleasant surprise in the way of ordering the Thanksgiving supper cooked in Cambridge, Md., and sent all the way to Thompsonville, Mich., by express. The dinner consisted of smothered duck, jelly .pickles as they can make only in Cambridge, Md.; biscuit, mince pie, olives stuffed, and some things that I have forgotten. The whole was prepared by Mrs. Henson, the mother of our alto singer, who is congeniality itself. Miss Georgia Sherman is practicing some new selections to surprise the public with very soon in the way of Chopin's works. Mrs. Landor is making a very goo dimpression with her readings from Dunbar. Jerry Anderson, the basso and manager, is putting over some very low notes of late—B-flat below is a cinch. The little lady with the big voice, Mrs. Bernie Mason, is still carrying the houses nightly by storm with her "Night and Day" song. Mr. A. S. D. Taylor, who seems to improve with age, is putting some strong work in "Darling, I Am Growing Old." He has to be heard to be appreciated. Regards to all the profession.

CRISWELL AND BAILEY PLAYING RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Having Big Success—Edwards and Edwards Stirring 'Em Up—Sam Evans, Ventriloquist and His Doll Making Good at the Crown Garden Theater.

(Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.)

A good live wire bill at the Crown Garden this week—thoroughly enjoyable from beginning to end.

ORA CRISWELL AND LAURA BAILEY,

Presenting Their Latest Success "Circus Day."

In their return engagement Criswell and Bailey have further established themselves as prime favorites in Indianapolis. Really this pair will pass anywhere, will have success with any audience where there is any sense of humor at all. These performers have kept in mind the essentials of entertaining when getting their playlets together. They give a thread of a story which runs through, yet loosely enough to permit them to exercise whatever talents they have. This is what makes their work at once interesting and entertaining.

The "Circus Day" idea gives great scope for their styles of work, and they have neglected no chance to get the best out of it. Miss Criswell, the comedienne, is full of circus fun, with her toy balloons, which she blows like all of the youthful circus enthusiasts have done before. The jokes are new and good, all pertaining to the circus business. Miss Criswell belongs to a very worthy class of artists. She forgets herself completely, becoming the character she portrays.

Too much cannot be said of Miss Bailey. One would think she was at her very best in doing the straight work in "Circus Day." The animal jokes were real wit; they were worthy of any performers of that class of work.

"College Rag" was sang in a fine mood by Miss Bailey. The "Criswell Blues," by Miss Criswell, her own composition, was applauded time and time again. They were a weird something on the piano, but with a vocal touch at the conclusion of the instrumental stanzas. Perhaps she alone can do them. Miss Bailey joins in the humming which is a feature. The audience asked for more.

They close with the well-known "Circus Day" song, but rearranged to suit. This is a beautiful effect, vivacious and amusing. Near the conclusion Miss Criswell joins the orchestra, takes the small trap drum, and there's something doing that everybody knows about.

The whole business is intelligently conceived and intelligently worked out to the end of high-class, refined comedy.

EDWARDS AND EDWARDS.

Junk and Hattie, The Ebony Hued Mascots.

The Edwards' come fresh from their success with P. G. Lowery, of the well-known Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows. This fact alone would serve to introduce them, if nothing more. But the Edwards' are known in Indianapolis, Junk, the male member, being among the very best in the business.

They open with "Dixie Girl Longing for Yankee Doodle Boy," a breezy singing number, done with pretty effect aided by pretty steps and movements.

Miss Edwards, with a sweet, fresh voice which she knows how to use, sings "Don't Blame It All on Broadway."

The running talk is keen, clever, Junk showing up great in his fun making ability. He is another one of those few rare comedians, who can turn on or off the fun at will. He greatly reminds one of that fine order of minstrel men of the recent past; perfectly at home on the stage.

Miss Edwards is a good assistant as a straight. Junk sings "I Get Mine in Broadway Light, Taking No Chances at Night," which is a big hit.

The team closes with Glenn Leap's new success, "I Am Going Home to Mobile on That Morgan Line," which is put over in good style. All through, the wardrobe is good; that of Miss Edwards pretty and attractive, giving a fine effect to an attractive stage figure.

SAM EVANS,

Ventriloquist, and His Doll.

Sam Evans is somewhat of a new aspirant for ventriloquist fame; that is, he is new to the Crown Garden patrons. For fourteen weeks he has been playing about Indianapolis in the best white houses, and with success.

Two other ventriloquists have appeared at this house previous to Evans' engagement. Perhaps the best known was Johnny Woods, whose work Evans greatly resembles. He has that same droll humor on the part of the doll and the same keen enjoyment of the doll's association and conversation. This makes for a good entertainment.

Evans prides himself on the fact that his lips cannot be noticed in motion. This is true of him, and on this point he has no one that rivals him. Evans' lips seem glued together, and at the same time his doll is talking distinctly. They do a well-known parody on "All Night Long," which is good from the fact that the doll seems to be doing the whole business.

Evans is a young man. In time, if luck follows him, he will be one of the great ventriloquists of the country.

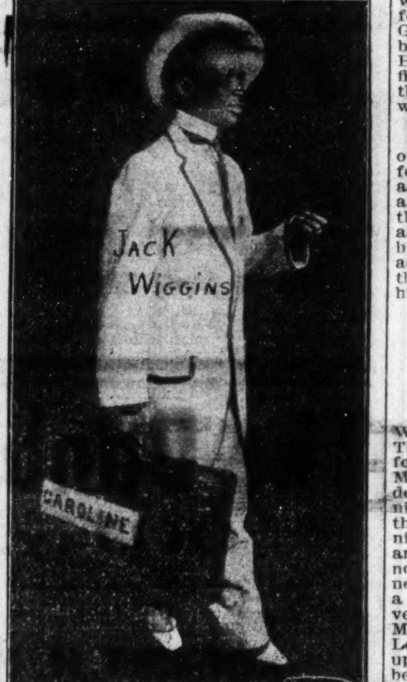
VENABLE AND OWENS,

Refined Entertainers.

This team (female) is classy. They open up attired in pink—a pink dream. They sing, "Wait Until Your Daddy Comes" and "Little Rag Baby Doll." The dancing is a feature.

GRAND THEATER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Everything is going lovely at the Grand. The Billy King Stock Company has been here for five weeks. The original Ginger Wiggins is still featuring in his big song hit of the season "Going Back to Caroline." Jack Wiggins is a good self-impersonator and he is also the champion six-minute buck dancer of America, and has never been defeated. He still has his little dog with him, helping him to make his changes. Jack is pleasing the people with his fast changes and his new line of wardrobe. Silas Jones, known as Jonesie, is some singer and dancer.



JACK GINGER WIGGINS.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Tom Kerr a Winning Card at the Grand—Brown and Hodges Seen Last Week.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Of the few real artists who attract by their winning ways or do comes as musicians, Tom Kerr is one, and everybody liked his act. The Standard Brothers were expert hand balancers. Miller, Selz and Packer created laughter, as did Josh Dreano in a milder degree in a "Talkative Woman." White's comedy circus pleased.

The last half of last week had Brown and Hodges, known as the Indian cartoonists, who got a heavy hand. Others were Walter Percival an dcompany, the Sherwoods (aerialists), Charles Kenna and the Royal Namba Troupe of Japanese, all of whom fared well.

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Braggs' Vaudeville Opens at the Pekin.

Unless the colored people do more advertising at the Pekin, business will not thrive. The constant changes of bills are unknown to the public, and therefore the house fails to fill. Mrs. Walker was well advertised. "Tallaboo" was only half advertised, but the house filled as the week ended, when people heard the news; and it could have run another week. It is rumored that a new vaudeville show will be on next week, staged by the original Billy Johnson. Arthur Dunham, the "Tallaboo" comedian, was ruptured early in the week and had to permanently retire from the cast and go to the hospital.

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The States Theater Changes Management.

After a siege of ups and downs caused by a lack of experience, James Tank and the States Theater Company are said to have sold out to Manager Salkin, proprietor of the Lincoln theater, who took charge December 1. The program contained two white vaudeville acts. "Rob Roy," Scotch war drama, was featured in pictures. News concerning the future policy of the house will be given out later.

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Blondie Robinson at the Monogram.

Blondie Robinson in a new act kept his audience in a roar of laughter during his act. He says he's crazy, but the people here have their doubts. Lucretia Lawson made her first appearance this season. She was in excellent voice and was highly appreciated. Bert Whitman, a good actress, suffered from too much facial expression. In order to wax handsome, an actress must always keep her mouth closed and her eyes open wide. Her "Sunbeam" boys are really great dancers and won loud applouse. White and Plenty have returned, and the comedy singing and dancing of these candy kids again held the people entranced.

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May Whitman at the New Monogram —U. S. Thompson Makes a Hit.

That May Whitman really woke up to show that she is a good actress, was asserted last Monday evening, when she and her boys, the cleverest on record, gave a most attractive reunion. To spoil a tender plant would be to praise the biggest boy, whose likenes sis the true primogenial o fthe late George Walker, and the smallest fellow bids fair some day to become a rare comedian. U. S. Thompson has now demonstrated that he is a great song reader by expression and his monologue was greater than ever. The Colemans, newcomers, had an entertaining dialogue, and they made good. Coburn and Pearson, a white team, with a good comedy act, made real fun. Will Dorsey's orchestra is now one of the best on State street.

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At the Picture Houses.

The Lincoln—"A Son's Devotion" captured. "Madonna of the Slums" Sunday.

The Phoenix—"The Barrier of Blood" drew big at this house.

The Washington—This house has been drawing well. "Arizona" will be seen Sunday.

The Alamo—This house is drawing well.

The Forest—"The Passion Play" here last Sunday.

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Stage News and Stroll Notes.

Tom Fletcher and wife have arrived in the city.

Bennie Dunham and Arthur Porter have joined hands.

Marion Brooks and company are at the Lincoln theater, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nathaniel Harper, author of "Tallaboo," was here from Louisville to visit the players, but somebody was stupid and failed to introduce the distinguished gentleman.

The Anxious Three consists of Kenny, Ayres and Charles Liverpool.

The Kraytons have left for Fort Wayne and other Indiana cities.

The Bruces will probably go over the Pantages circuit for the third time in two years, after completing their local work.

Robinson and white are on the big time. They played St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls and Moorehead, arriving at Winnipeg, Canada for Christmas time.

Mrs. Rownea Yates, wife of Louis W. Yates, of 3443 Wabash avenue, will elave next week for a Christmas visit to her sisters, Sedelia and Lettie West at St. Louis, Mo., and will also visit her father at Chesterfield, Mo., before returning to her home.

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The Narrow Brain.

The story of a narrow brain
Reads well when men are weak;
To cuddle men that's half insane
Brings back a smitten cheek.
For "divine rights" has naught to gain
But dociles that are bleak;
And every fool that's proud and vain
Must some day join the meek.
—Sylvester Russell.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) THEATERS.

(By John H. Hall.)

Grand.

Crampton and Bailey, a nice, clever team, played here with success to usual good crowds. Same run of good pictures as usual.

Navy.

Campbell and Campbell opened the bill, but were closed; pi-tures finishing a good week. Vaudeville again this week.

Fairyland.

Crosby and Naomia, a good, classy team, played here. There was the usual run of good pictures, featuring everything in the picture line. Good crowds appreciated the manager's efforts.

Foraker.

Juniper and Carsington returned and were well received at this house by good crowds. A great collection of pictures featuring art, science and literature and a little of everything for patrons of the movies.

S. H. Dudley.

Spencer Finley, that talking comedian, was good and Huggins and Cox, song and dance artists; J. C. Pridegeon, another single and a great collection of pictures in Dudley and Henry style closes the bill.

Chelsea.

Clara Smith opens the bill and is always good; a good bass singer follows featuring "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold. Porter and Porter close the bill. The feature picture, "In the Haunts of Fear," was great. It was the first time any house in the cit yfurnished three acts for a nickel. You never know what Gentry has on tap.

Notes.

S. H. Dudley, the human dreadnaught of the theatrical world, and his four-footed friend, Patrick, returned to us in a great act at the Howard this week amid a storm of applause that was worthy of the act. There is only one Dudley, we are sorry to say, and the big reel was in his glory this week, overshadowing every act now playing the city. More power to the big reel. We will say more about him next week.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Once more we have him, the one Billy Watts. He did a single and went big. Then the great barrel jumper, J. Conley, formerly of Conley and Taylor, came on. Mr. Conley returned Monday to Philadelphia. Chadwick and Crippin went very nicely. Their work caught the people at the start. Martin and Winfred cleaned up nicely. They were the big of the bill, and their act is great. Martin is some big noise. Will Burke, the musical man, was next and made good. Hendricks and Lee, a sister act, were great. Miss Lee was very clever in her blackface work, and Miss Hendricks as a straight did nicely. Lew Worth in his eccentric work cleaned up. He is one of the cleverest single acts before the public today. Martin and Winfred again brought up the rear, going big.

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Lafayette Theater.

The news of the return of J. Lubrie Hill's Follies caused quite a stir in the Harlem, and on Monday the sidewalks and lobbies were packed to witness one o fthe best colored shows seen in years. I have watched the business of the past week, which leads me to believe Mr. Hill's show will be at the Lafayette two or more weeks.

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Crescent Theater.

This bill opened with George Ward, who sang a number of parodies and did a short monologue, which were well received by the audience. Bert Tidus, a young man who for some time has been singing in a number of the theaters, was seen here to good advantage. The young man is very clever and has a sweet voice, one that caught the audience.

Frank Reed and his two girls went very well. Nichols and Logan cleaned up. This act goes big everywhere. Miss Logan always looks the part she plays. Mr. Nichols is easily a comedian with but few equals. This act stayed all week. Rube Baron did a very good act. Melrose Sisters received their share of applause. DeForest was applauded. Nichols and Logan again brought up the rear wit hthe soldier act, which was very funny.

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Family Theater.

The Thornton Sisters opened here and went nicely. Burton and Bartina did fairly well. Ruth Allen came again and did well. Chase and Tobias did fairly well. Dixon and Hanson in one of their favorite acts went big. They are a good team any way you take them. This house has changed hands.

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Fifty-ninth Street Theater.

This house continues to do a little business, and had a very good show all week.

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Franklin Theater.

This theater had a little trouble Sunday night, and as the law doesn't allow people to stand, a large crowd being present, the place was ordered to close. It will reopen soon.

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Pioneer Theater.

Another place doing a nice business is this theater. The place has changed hands, but the crowds still come day and night.

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Cooke and Gilliam left Sunday night for Washington, D. C., opening at the Howard. They will immediately open on the Dudley circuit afte rthe close of this engagement.

Williams and Stevens and their flock opened Monday at Philadelphia, Pa., at the Circle theater, for three or four weeks.

PEKIN THEATER, DAYTON, OHIO.

The Pekin theater, of Dayton, Ohio, had one of the best weeks in its history in the week just passed, having a knockout bill with the Moores (who will return December 8) and Bart Kennett and company.

William B. Lawhorn, who has managed the house from the very start, has made good in his promise to give the colored people of Dayton the very best attainable in high-class acts. That the people appreciate this, with the courteous treatment received, is evidenced by the ever-increasing patronage from all parts of the city. Continuous improvement has been the watchword, and the authorities recognize the Pekin as one of the roomiest and safest theaters in the city.

The Pekin theater is now, and has always been, owned entirely by Manager Lawhorn and Attorney Bert Buckley, a powerful political leader in Dayton.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

For Week of December 1, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: The Burtons, Murphy and Walker.

Washington, D. C.—Foraker theater, Davis Bros., managers: Perrin and Blank.

Washington, D.C.—Howard theater, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: S. H. Dudley and mule, Gilliam and Cooke, the Two Sweets.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Abyssinian Trio, Brooks and Robinson, Senator Campbell.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Stock company.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, W. A. Donlevy, manager: Goodloe and Delk, H. H. Puggsley.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, manager, Martin and Motely.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: The Butlers, J. C. Preidgeon, Berrington and Berrington.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, manager: Huggins and Cox, Sellman and Jackson, other acts.

Wilmington, N. C.—Lyric theater, Morris Whippler, manager: Thomas Melton, Washburn and Piper.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Hendricks and Lee, Jones and Lewis, Jones and Gray.

Washington is full of enthusiasm over the coming of S H. Dudley and his mule at the Howard theater this week.

Mr. Lew Henry, general manager of the Dudley Theatrical Enterprise, is slightly indisposed at this writing.

Preparations for a warm reception for "Patrick," S. H. Dudley's famous mule, are being made in the city of Washington.

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Deck December 8.

Monogram, Chicago—Allen & Mortin; Elnora Wilson; Venable & Owens; Edwards & Hardee.

Criterion, Kansas City—Johnson & Robinson; Brooks Smith Players.

New Monogram, Chicago—Bessie Edgington; Golphin & Gaines; Freeman Harper Freeman Trio.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Criswell & Bailey; May Whitman & Picks; Fannie Wise.

Alpha, Cleveland—Henrietta Brown; Mississippi Trio.

Unique, Detroit—Ricks & Talbert; Chas. Anderson.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Goodloe & McCoy; Bert Whitman & Picks; Jeffrey & Delyons.

Pekin, Dayton—Blondie Robinson; The Moores.

Dunbar, Columbus—Bart Kennett & Co.

Ruby, Louisville—Walker & Green; Brown & Wallace; Virgie Richards.

Pekin, Cincinnati—The Clovettes; Susie Sutton.

Metropolitan, Memphis — Hester Kenton; Hottentot Girls; Emmit Anthony; Jones & Cooper.

THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Manager James Crosby, of the Star, is showing the patrons new faces every week and is cutting off all hang-around and would-be's from the Star, from sweepers to performers, which is absolutely right. He is getting talent that can do things to please the patrons. Note the change in and around the theater. The help all over the house is so different, with much more businesslike ways than before, so much so that the people are talking very favorably about it. The shows are nightly screams from start to finish.

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The Grand Central is being crowded nightly. The people are being educated in what constitutes the best of entertainment. The pictures are first class as well a sthe entire show. Manager Jack Harris has had the interior remodeled and secured the services of Mrs. M. L. Lowery, who is every ready to please the patrons of the house. The public is entirely satisfied with the house, as it is a place for ladies and gentlemen and children. The return of "Fat Jack" is a blessing to one and all.

There is a rumor afloat that more playhouses are to be built for our people. It will mean much to the members of the race; not only in the sense of entertainment, but in the employment given to the members of the race.

SUSIE SUTTON,
Character Delineator, at Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Week of Nov. 24.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Wiggins & Wiggins at Grand Theater.

Wiggins and Wiggins and that boy Jonesie making some hit the last half of this week. Another good song featured by Mr. Wiggins, "Something Is Going to Happen to You, Jack." Wiggins still says if he don't get the people he don't want the mazz. Said this is to all managers. Permanent address, Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

WHITMAN SISTERS BIG SUCCESS IN CHICAGO.

Misses May Whitman and Bert Whitman opened for me at the Monogram and New Monogram theaters, November 24, and after seeing their first performance I immediately went to the dressing rooms of each of these ladies and asked them to set back time they already had booked and give me another week in each house. At first neither of the ladies would give me an answer and it certainly was a disappointment to me, as I thought I was going to lose one of the best attractions that I have ever played in any of my houses. These acts are the best dressed and cleanest acts before the public today, not afraid to work on any bill and are closing the bill at each house for the second week at each house, which is speaking something for a hold-over. They are engaged to play a return engagement January 26. These acts are booked over the D. O. K. time and are booked indefinitely. Acts of this kind work purely on their merit.

M. KLEIN.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Rose Bud Theater.

Mack and Mack are still entertaining the Rose Bud patrons and are greeted with glad hands nightly. Miss Iona Jones is featuring "Only A Man." She is the girl with the voice. A three reel feature "From the Beyond" was witnessed by 1,500 persons last evening.

Piron, Christian and Cottrell still occupy the orchestra pit. A. A. Monchief is manager.

CINCINNATI, O., THEATRICAL NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Wallace and Rosa Brown in a high class singing and dancing act, were the curtain raisers at the Pekin Monday night. The ladies are well known here and when the slide announced on the curtain their coming it caused an early advance sale. This is a first class team of entertainers, and the ladies never looked better, sang or danced better than on this accasion. Their closing number is way above the average.

De Lyons and Jeffries closes the bill with a unique sketch, interspersed with a funny dialogue, good comedy and high class singing. This is a legitimate vaudeville turn that would do on most any time.

Notes.

It has been given out from a reliable source that the well known comedian Marion Brooks, will manage the New Lincoln Theater, 5th and John Sts.

DURHAM, N. C.

Notes of the New Bijou Theater.

The Bijou will not open till the 18th of December, as there is plenty of work to be done. Mr. Claiborne White is stage manager. He will present his lates musical comedy a Visit to China, written and staged by him. He is a first class comedian and would like to hear from six good chorusgirls that can sing and dance. He would like to hear from all colored performers. State particulars in letter. Address all mail to Claiburn White, 118 Cora St., Durham, N. C.

When in Durham you can get the Freeman at 118 Cora St.

Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain still cleaning up on all the bills in the East. This week they are at the Auditorium theater, Malden, Mass.

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LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Air Ship
Anderson, Jim
Austin, Philip
Adams, J. E.
Buckner, Erastus
Boyd, Al
Bradford, F. L.
Boyd, Clifton
Butler, Wm.
Bevard, Sylvester
Coleman, Geo.
Cooper, Grant
Davis, Fred
Denight, Carl
Davis, Robert N.
Eldridge, W. L.
Daye, Eddie E.
Fisher, Lonnie
Farrell, Edward
Ford, Zollie
Goodwin, Freddie
Gordon, Batts
Hull, D. R.
Harrison, Horace
Hutt, A. F.
Homegay, Clyde
Higgins, Billy
Irving-Warren
Itson, Harry
Hunt, Hi Henry
Harper, Hamp
Hester, Willie
Johnson Earl
Kenner, Lou
Kyle, Lonnie
King, Leazono
Kent, C. W.
Lowery, Vance
Lemons, Eddie
Lewis, M. A.
Lomax, George
Miller and Lyles
McDaniel, Otis
Martin, Jerry
McDow, Dude
McCue, Henry
Moppin, Pearl
Pearch, Wm.
Prince, A. L.
Perry & Perry
Payton, Clifton
Redmond, Teddy
Reese Bros.
Riley and Riley
Richardson, Ervin
Reeves, Jesse
Russell, Bob
Street, Fred
Sephns, Cleo
Sims, Sank
Singleton, Eddie
Stovall and Stovall
Thomas, Simon
Thompson, Thomas
The Tollivers
Upson, Maxie
Warren, Ivery
Woods, Johnnie
Whipper, Leigh
White, W. H.
Wilds, Isaiah
Young, Tom

Ladies' List.

Brown and Harris
Brown, Bessie
Braggs, Miss Mabel
Crampton, Pauline
Coldwell, Roxy
Coleman, Nana
Cooke, Susie
Douglass, Ella (Due 10 cents.)
Davis, Mrs. Georgia
Garland, Hattie
Gaillard, Eva Rynau
George, Miss Essie
Grist, Ciela
Hooks, Miss Estelle
Hooten, Ida B.
Jones, Miss Sallie
Johnston, Mabel
Johnson, Mrs. Leonce B.
Love, Miss Lucy
Loretta, Madam
Lalham, Frankie
Leegs, Tressie
May Sweetie
Moore, Lila
Murdock, Mrs. Ione
Mathies, Sweetie May
McKinney, A. Mae
Nichols, Ray
Nugent, Carrie
Price, Ludelle
Prince, Ruth
Payne, Mamie
Reeves, Mrs. Raymond
Shaw, Mrs. Belle
Smith, Larah
Stewart, Grace
Styles, Doshie
Stewart, Dolly
Townsend, Mary
Toliver, Maybelle
Timmons, Rebecca
Wiggins, Lena

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ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S MINSTRELS—Centralia, Ill., December 8; Salem, 9; Kimundy, 10; Findlay, 11; Pana, 12; Taylorville, 13.

SALEM TUTT WHITNEY, in the "Wrong Mr. President"—Kansas City, Mo., week of December 8.

ROGERS AND CRAEMER'S NEGRO PLAYERS, in "The Old Man's Boy"—Charleston, S. C., December 9-10; Augusta, Ga., 11; Savannah, 12-13.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Viola, December 8.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS—Clarkdale, Miss., December 12.

LEON W. MARSHALL'S MINSTRELS—Palatka, Fla., December 8-13.

AL G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS—Tupelo, Miss., December 8; Columbus, 9; Tuscaloosa, Ala., 10; New Decatur, 11; Huntsville, 12; Columbia, Tenn., 13.

ROBINSON AND WHITE — Brinkman theater, Bernidgi, Minn., December 8, 9, 10; Idle Hour theater, St. Cloud, Minn., December 11, 12, 13.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

KEEP ON GOING.

(By Ella Goodloe.)

Special to the Freeman.
If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-going.
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-going.
There is no use to sit and whine
When the fish is not on your line;
Bait your hook and keep on trying—
Keep a-going.

If the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-going.
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-going.
If you'r out o fevery dime,
Getting broke is not any crime,
Tell the world you are feeling fine—
Keep a-going.

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-going.
Drain the sweetness from your cup—
Keep a-going.
See the wirld birds on their wing,
Hear the voice that softly rings;
When you feel like singing, sing,
Keep a-going.

SATGE NOTES.

Frank H. Dukes is now in Columbia, S. C., on the sick list. He will appear again soon.

Tressie Leggs just closed two successful weeks in Winston-Salem, N. C., and Newport News, Va.

Emmet Anthony in Memphis, Tenn., for the weeks of December 1 and 8. St. Louis follows, then Chicago.

Baugh and Baugh just closed at Winston-Salem, N. C., after two weeks. Now at the Globe theater, Atlanta, Ga.

Susie Sutton, after her very successful engagement at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, opened at the Pekin, Dayton, Ohio, this week.

Wm. H. Willis, that mysterious tramp, is back in Norfolk, Va., after eighteen weeks with Reed's fair shows. No more fairs for him. He is vaudeville bound.

Gloomy Gus Smith, well-known comedian and monologuist, is at Gainesville, Fla., on account of the illness of his mother. He will remain there until after Christmas. Address 911 North Garden street.

Mrs. Ella Goodloe was well entertained while playing in Indianapolis Thanksgiving day. She was ot to dinner with some of her old friends. She says hello, Happy and Seals and Fisher. Regards to the profession.

Alabama Minstrels(eastern company), Palmer J. Porter, manager, will close a season of eighty-three weeks under canvas on Decembe r11. Palmer J. Porter and Thomas Alton, general agent, have booked several of the best houses in the South. Will open the show in the opera houses, December 18, for the winter. The show expects to open under canvas again about March 15. We all feel that we will find it a pleasure to work in houses this winter during the cold and rainy weather. The show will lay off one week which will give us some rest and a few days of rehearsal. Will open with a new program for the houses. Look for advertisement in this issue.

HALL'S "DIPPY DOPE" MINSTRELS.

With Apologies to All Names Mentioned.

"The Droll Talker."

Tra la! Boom! Bang! Ladies and gentlemen, be seated.

Persimmons—Mr. Bones, how do you fel now?

Bones—I feel like a black stick of candy.

Persimmons—How is that, Mr. Bones?

Bones—Black and sweet. But say, Mr. Persimmons, why is de Freeman like a weekly pay roll?

Persimmons—One one me, Mr. Bones; what's the reply?

Bones—Gits it every Saturday.

Persimmons—By, special request Mr. Cantmakegood will sing, "If Charles Bailey would stitch costumes would A. Barras-so?

Persimmons—How do you feel, Mr. Tambo?

Tambo—I feel like a drama.

Persimmons—How is that?

Tambo—Sad. Oh, Mr. Persimmons, what makes performers so much like the children?

Persimmons—Don't know, Tambo. Why are they?

Tambo—Always playing.

Persimmons—Madam Chewherwords is going to sing, "If Minstrel Morris is tea, is C. H. Cof-fey?"

Sambo—Say, 'Fess, Dudley and de Smart Set am pretty well alike, ain't dey?

Persimmons—Don't see nothing in that, Sambo. How is it?

Sambo—You see, Dudley am smart, an' he's always setting dates for somebody.

Persimmons—Miss Stagestruck will sing her latest creation, "If Eph Williams is brown skin, is Silas Green?"

Bones—How is it that ditch diggers an' Mabel Whitman am alike?

Persimmons—A hard one, Bones; what is the answer?

Bones—Both carry picks.

Prof. Persimmons, our interlocutor, will sing his latest barel ballad, "If James Crosby is tall, is John Good-loe?"

Tambo—Mr. Persimmons, why is de Smith-Brooks Players like barber shop porters?

Persimmons—One on me, Tambo; why are they?

Tambo—Mopping up everywhere dey go.

Persimmons—Madam Couldntgetherenosooner, our famous prima dona, will sing, "I'll climb the ladder 'till I get thee. (Anyone wishing to commit suicide while the madam is rendering this heart-breaking selection, will find a stilleto underneath their seat.)

Sambo—Say, Mr. Persimmons, Tutt Whitney am some writer. How does he think of all dem things?

Persimmons—He's some writer, Sambo. I have often wondered how he can render such refined write-ups.

Sambo—Sure! See and heard while passing.

Persimmons—Ladies and gentlemen, I take great pleasure (whether you want to give it to me or not) of introducing our grand final song by entire company entitled, "If Cary Lewis would coat and pants a woman, would Sylvest-er?

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

The Benlow and Pellebone Stock Company opened at the Boulevard theater on Monday, November 17, and proved to be one of the biggest drawing cards ever played in this theater. The members of this company are as follows: Tom Overton, better known as Do-Do Green; Miss Anna Holt, John Day, Ada Harris, Andrew and Sadie Pellebone ,Eugene Pellebone, Little Ray Mitchell, Retta Benbow, the mascot, Miss Heryrene Elliott, musical director, Wm. Belbow, general manager and producer. Managers, book this show, and it will bring business to your houses.

Nirdlinger and Mancure are managers of the Boulevard theater.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

Jones and Gray, a very good act. Miss Gray puts her song over well and is a good singer. Mr. Jones is long and tall, and has the makings of a good comedian.

Walter Emery, one of the old performers, and a Philadelphia boy, went well.

Stovall and Stovall were good.

The Butlers came on looking good, and Mr. Butler's song and dance were fine. He reminds one of the late Ernest Hogan. A good act.

Mr. Goodman, the proprietor, is making everyone happy every Wednesday with a nice present. He is a fine man and tries to make it pleasant for al the help and performers.

Mr. John H. Smith, the old reliable, is looking and feeling good. Business is good and as Ernest Hogans used to say, "Everybod yis happy."

HARRISBURG, ILL., THEATRICAL NEWS

We had with us P. G. Lowery and his Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels November 27, matinee and night. Played to packed houses. P. G. Lowery has some show and band. I must say it was the best that has been here for years or in the history of the show business here.

The show has not been out very long, but as it was, there was not a drag in any part of it.

Mr. Whit Vinery, the director, certainly put his people together and they put on some show.

As the Big Four train was late, the company did not arrive until 11:15 a. m., and at that late hour it was impossible to get programs printed. I am not acquainted with all the members of the company. I only know a fe wof them.

They use the latest songs, the greatest hit being "That Dangerous Rag."

Mr Arthur Wright is a good stage manager.

The second part was good, opening with Mr. Arthur Prince in his juggling and hoop rolling act, which was good. Next came Whit Vinery's new dance, "The Dance Till the Cows Come Home." The bill was closed by Eph and Dinia in a funny farce, "South Before the War."

Roy Wiliams, stage manager of the Harrisburg Opera House, Harrisburg, Ill.

FRED LEWIS' BIG DIXIE MINSTREL SHOW

Fred Lewis' Big Dixie Minstrel Show is playing to L. R. O., Mrs. Blanche Lewis is featuring with success "Bring Back My Loving Honey Boy," and "You Made Me Love You." Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are a scream with their sketch troubles of our own. Mr. A. L. King, our old favorite drol comedian always an enchore. Mrs. Julia Wright singing with great success "I Wonder Where My Easy Rider is Gone." Mrs. Margie Turner is our new addition and is some coon shouter and buck dancer. Joe Dokes is our new comedian and everybody likes old Joe. Mrs. A. L. King has been on the sick list for a week but is better now. Mr. Jno. Wright, my manager, sends regards to all friends, and is enjoying his southern trip. Miss Emma Goodall, our pianist, is a talk of the south as to how she handles the piano with her assistant, Mr. Garnett at the traps. Mr. Lewis is very thankful for his receipts as well as his excellent array of talent and he has given a change of program nightly. Regards to Tim Owsley and all my professional friends. Keep an eye on old Pap Lewis, as he is always among the best showmen.

BOULEVARD THEATER LAKE CHARLES, LA.

The Benbow and Pellebron Stock Co. opened to, an overwhelming and appreciative audience. The management was compelled to refuse the sale of tickets before the curtain rose for our opening number. Mr. Wm. Benbow, our stage manager and producer, surpassed all of his previous efforts when he put on our musical opening. Little Rene Mitchell, our 5-year-old wonder, was easily the hit of the bill, singing "I Want to do it." Master Eugene Pellebron did a very creditabile line of talk in his monologue, and closed with his song success, "I Wonder Where is Jones." Next were the team of Pellebron and Pellebron, Andy and Sadie in a comedy sketch, that was a riot from start to finish. Then came Tom (Doo-Doo) Overton, in his droll comicalities and believe me, he is some funny. Closing our olio was the team of Day and Harris. Mr. John Day is one of the leading eccentric comedians of the day, and Miss Ada Harris is a very charming and clever soubrette, and when Mr. Day and Miss Harris got through their act you could hear the audience screaming for almost a mile. We closed the show with a one-act comedy drama, entitled "A Country Boy's Wit." Mr. Benbow in the character of Farmer Brown showed his ability as a character impersonator. Miss Anna Holt, our emotional leading lady, did the part of "Mary" an outcast. This little lady has such good control of her voice and emotions that she can hold her audience spellbound from the time she enters upon the stage to her exit. The other characters in the drama were as follows: Rose Brown, Sadie Pellebron, Mrs. Brown, Ada Harris, Jake Green (country), John Day (Doo-Doo) Green (comedy), Tom Overton, Dr. Cooke (Heavy), Andy Pellebron, Sheriff Johnson, Eugene Pellebron, last but not least. I want to say that the Boulevard theater is one of the finest houses in the South, the capacity of the house being about 800, and the manager and proprietor, Mr. Buster Mancuso, is a gentleman of high ideas. He considers all performers as ladies and gentlemen and will not tolerate any unbecoming conduct to or from his performers. I would advise all performers or stock companies in the vicinity of Texas, Louisiana or Mississippi to correspond with Mr. Buster Mancuso, Mgr. Boulevard theater. Miss Henrene Elliotte, our clever musical directoress is enchanting our patrons nightly with her sweet melodies. Managers who have open time and want a good strong stock company write Mr. Benbrow for open dates, care Boulevard Theater, Lake Charles, La.

THE COLEMANS, GEO. AND NANA.

This week, November 24, at Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind., they are screaming the house and closing the bill with their original act entitled "St. Peter, I Am Coming Home." They send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

BALTIMORE THEATRICAL TIPS.

Daly's Theater.

Daly's has a nice bill this week in the team of Wright and Ross, two singing and dancing boys. They are filling the house each night and it is a laugh and applause every minute. Mr. Kennard Williams, who is manager at Daly's, is a pretty smart fellow and uses good judgment in presenting the acts as he does. Mr. J. Gould and a party of friends were in to see the boys last week, in the party being some well known gentlemen. Including were Mr. J. Edgar Dowell, song writer and author, who wrote one of the song especially for Mr. Ross, the funny man, with Mr. George Wright, the stright man. Mr. Gould was cery much pleased with the performers and Mr. Dowell and the party, and they applauded and applauded until the stage men were really tired of raising the curtain. By the way, Mr. J. Gould has about joined hands with Mr. Kennard Williams and J. Edgar Dowell in the vaudeville booking agency of Williams & Dowell, managers of the Big E Independent Booking Agency, and the firm will be known soon by the name of Williams-Gould-Dowell, Mgrs. Write to them at once and be booked on good time. Address Smith's Hotel. Mr. J. Gould has a good reputation in the music world and should lend lots of information to his younger members. Mr. Gould is a pretty big man in Baltimore these days; it seems there is nothing doing unless old J is there. The ladies are all wild. The team of Wright & Ross has been held over another week by Mr. Daly, who is the leading theatrical manager of Baltimore. There's always a good show at Daly's, as he makes it his purpose to produce the best. with the instance of Mr. Kennard Williams.

P. G. LOWERY'S DIXIE FASHION PLATE MINSTRLES

The big show opened the season No. 23 at Mascaulah, Ill., to S. R. O.. The show gave great satisfaction. This is without a doubt the finest equipped minstrel in every way that has ever struck the road, justly named the Fashion Plate Minstrel. The show is under the management of Dr. J. R. Andrews and C. O. Gaines, and they have spared neither paine or money to present the best minstrel show that money can afford. The roster of the company is as follows: Mr. J. R. Andrews and C. O. Gaines, Mgrs.; P. G. Lowery, A. A. Wright, Thomas May, Elmer Payne, A. Victor, Mack Carter, The Princes Arthur and Ruth, Earl Grandstaff, A. G. Fredricks, J. A. Johnson, Wm. May Tony Barrfield, Eugene Peterson, Whitney Vinery, The Tollivers Alex and Maybell, Miss Mather Glover, Carrie Gilbert, Daisy Webster, Miss Callie Vassar, Nelson Hill, Wm. Morris, Mm. Hay, and Gardon Collius. The show is playing city time only commencing November 20 in the La Salle Theater, St. Louis, Mo. There were newspaper reporters from St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Cincinnati at our opening and all spoke well of it. The P. G. Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate will play Excheeswely the extreme west 1914.

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Always an opening for good talent with the P. G. Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel....Write to E. C. Knox Co. and be put in communication with the P. G. Lowery's Fashion Plate Minstrels.

NOTES FROM ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

Albert Hutt, cornet and hoop roller, has joined the famous Alabama Minstrels. We had the pleasure of meeting the Sunny Dixie Minstrels while we were at Temple, Texas. There was handshaking for a few moments, as their private car stopped at the depot.

We played a return date at Austin, Texas, November 22 and 24, and turned hundreds away for want of room.

Musicians and performers who are ball players of ordinary ability, get in touch with our manager, C. L. Erickson, and remember there is extra money for ball games, and we want a good team.

Watts and Edwards continue to clean up nightly and our quartet of Watts, Chetham, Everly and McCarland, continues to more than please.

We show day and date with the Gentry Shows at Hallatsville, Texas, November 28, 1913.

Leslie Davis, late of the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, is some orchestra cornet player and helps the orchestra out immensely. We wish we had heard of the name of Davis around the Alabama Minstrels long ago.

Our manager will have one of the few air calliopes with his new show this season, which will be mounted on an automobile. Lucky is the one who lands the job of playing the same. It will be a feature on the street, playing with the band. We got the idea from the Ringling Show.

John Sulcer, the clarinet player from St. Louis, joined at Waxahachie November 10. One fine gentleman he is.

We will miss our manager about December 20, as he and his wife will go to their home in Warren, Pa., to spend the holidays. After Christmas Mr. Erickson will visit different printing houses. We now have mostly special paper for the show, but from what can be learned the No. 2 show will be the best billed show before the public.

The Christmas issue of the Freeman will contain a picture of the cars and company of the Famous Alabama Minstrels. We have two of the best cars in the business.

BERT WILLIAMS REFUSES LARGE SALARY OFFER

Vaudeville Managers Are After Him, but Ziegfeld Says "No!"

The report in the New York Variety that Bert A. Williams has been offered $2,000 per week by vaudeville managers for engagements is denied by his manager, Flo Ziegfeld, Jr., who states that the amount declined was $2,500. Instead, Mr. Ziegfeld will hold Mr. Willilams until the "Robinson Crusoe" production is prepared. That is expected to come in about eight or ten weeks from now.

LOOKS LIKE THE BEST CHRISTMAS NUMBER

From the Way People Are Sending in Write-Ups, Ads., Etc.

From the way our daily mail has increased and the contents of almost every letter asking for and purchasing space for large and small size advertisements, write-ups, cuts, etc., it is a foregone conclusion that our Christmas edition will be larger than ever this season. It is a hint to you to get ready at once if you want to get in it at all, and you should do so by all means. You never saw the like of fine pictures of prominent men and women of every walk of life that we have already received for the big Christmas number. Just think, we make your cut and furnish write-up for the single column for $5, and the large cuts $10. The management is bending every effort to produce one of TH EGREATEST THEATRICAL SECTIONS in the history of Negro journalism. Each page will be filled with articles of interest to the stage, accompanied by a large amount of illustrations of theaters, managers and performers by the hundreds.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

J. B. Norton Writes from Pensacola, Florida.

We are now in the State of Flowers, and all is well with us. While in Mobile, Ala., we were highly entertained. Jimmy Wise, our ex-stage manager and comedian, now stage manager and producer at the Pike theater at Mobile, gave in honor of the Allen's Minstrels one of the swellest and grandest affairs of the season, and every heart was made glad. Everything was strictly first-class and up-to-date, and the way things went on, it was a real treat to all who were present, and I must say that we all enjoyed ourselves to the limit. On Monday night after the show we were entertained at the home of the well-known Carter Trio. The Carters gave in our honor a swell spaghetti supper. We were at their home until the small hours of Tuesday morning. Mr. Carter, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Carter, did all in their power to make our boys feel happy and as though they were at home. We wis hto extend our best wishes and many thanks to our old friends' hospitality shown us. And we wish them to know that it shall long be remembered by all. Daniel Perkins, a youngster comedian and dancer, joined us at Mobile and is doing well singing "Beans." Mr. Emmett Berger also joined us at Jackson, Miss. He is some character and straight man and has made an improvement to our strong cast. He is holding his own singing with muc hsuccess "You Made Me Love You" and "Snooky-Ookums."

We wish to be remembered by all in and out of the proiession. All mail should be addressed to Hazen, Ark., for the company. Regards to all.

Those present at the reception were: (Ladies) Mrs. Ruth Carter, Mrs. Lude Wise, Mrs. Gertrude Burns, Mrs. Easton, Miss Catherine Moore, Miss Fannie Jones, Miss Viola Frienon; (gents) Messrs. Sandy Burns, Wilson, Selden, Nugent, Ellis, J. A. Turner, H. J. Goney, Ferdener, George Slover, H. Collins, W. A. Thompson, W. Alexandria, R. Williams, Joe Gaines, Jerdon, Joe. Ballwiel, B. Scott, H .B. Stearns and Paul Carter. Among the members of the company present were: J. B. Norton, Boisey Gray, Charley Miller, Emmett Berger, Albert Smith, Lew Watts, Amos Gilliard, Wm. R. Earle, Robert H. Gant, Robert Miller, Paul Brooks, Chas. E. Rue, Henry Fitzgiles, Lemuel (Sug) Ross, Louis Constellawii, Germon White and Marcus L. Veal.

NOTES FROM RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

We are now open for the season of 1913-1914 under the management of Earles & Tipton, traveling in our own Pullman palace car, playing the state of Illinois, to packed houses, with the S. R. O. sign already out. We are carrying twenty-one people, each a star in his or her profession. Our band is under the direction of L. K. Baker, and our orchestra is under the leadership of Alex Parker. J. Ed Hann is stage manager and producer, and has put on a show that will please any audience, and his new after part is a scream from start to finish, entitled "Malinda's Wedding Day."

The roster of the band is as follows: L. K. Baker, solo cornet; Alex Parker, solo cornet and first violin; James Mitchell, baritone; Will Nash and Frank Washington, trombones; Charles Brown, alto; Henry White, tuba; J. M. Henderson, clarinet; Doc Ford, alto; James Holmes, snare drum; Earl Terry, bass drum.

The performers are: Buril Armstead, Wallace Evans, Sam Ford, C. B. Drew, David C. Smith, Wm. Burrell, Lustus Palmer, Robert Hampton, Earl Terry, Will Nash, James Mitchell, Charles Brown, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. C. B. Drew, J. E. Hann.

The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Paul Jordan is car porter and Boston Lewis is cook, and he certainly holds the culinary department down. Everybody gets up from the table with plenty and a broad smile.

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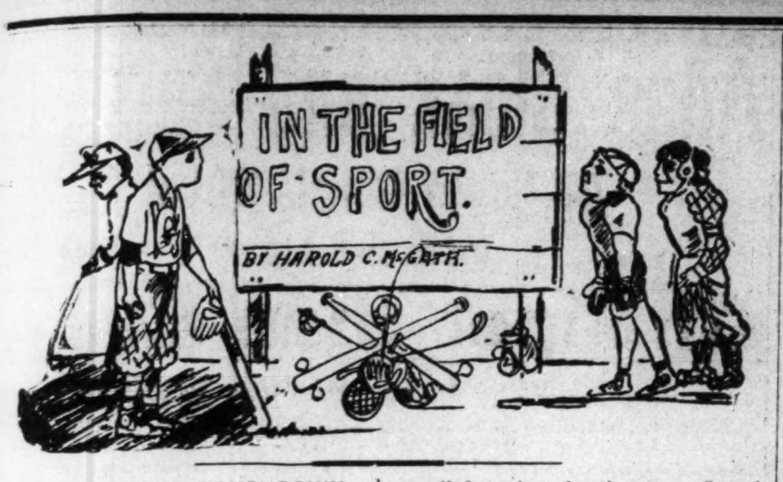
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

THE GLORIOUS TOUCHDOWN.

When the crisp autumnal zephyrs whistle through the leafless trees;
When croquet is a sweet regret and tennis is non est;
When the baseball player stays indoors for fear that he will freeze
And the picnic trousers get a needed rest;
When mackinaws and yellow shoes are packed away with care,
And the summer sash becomes a muffler gay,
Then the college football specialists emerges from his lair
And buckles up his armor for the fray.

He rises up at 4 a. m. and runs ten miles or more;
A plunge in icy water then before he eats a bite;
He breakfasts on raw steak and toast, and quaffs a pint of gore,
And works with clubs and dumbbells until night.
He dare not smoke a cigarette nor touch his meerschaum brown,
And every night at 8 o'clock he tumbles into bed.
No more with boon companions does he paint the college town,
And fill the peaceful residents with dread.

But out of all these hardships and this abstinence unwilling
There comes a day of triumph for the Rugby devotee,
When on the frozen battlefield, unheeding winds so chilling,
He scrimmages and tackles in the hope of victory.
What though he grinds his features to a pulp so raw and gory;
While the strong and beefy opponents are seated on his frame?
What though he never lives to tell his children of the story?
Though death comes with the victory, the team must win the game.

The college yell inspires him still, and though each bone is aching,
And though the hazy landscape swims before his blinded eyes,
The precious spheroid comes his way and through the rush line breaking,
He's down within the goal line, and the team has won the prize.
A ton or more of writhing flesh with him is mixed together,
His leg is wrapped around his neck, four teetch cannot be found;
But he has passed into the goal and hangs onto the leather;
He is the hero of the day—he's carried from the ground.

With proper care and nursing he will soon return to college;
A compound fracture of the leg, some cuts, a broken nose;
In the meantime he is not acquiring literary knowledge,
And the family physician to his bedside daily goes.
When he resumes his studies he'll recite each day at dinner
All the more exciting features of the memorable game;
Next year, if he's recovered, he will make the team a winner
By going into training—the result will be the same.

—George Ade.

GENTLEMAN JIM RAPS GOTHAM PROMOTERS FOR POOR MATCHES.

Eastern Contests for Coming Week Hold Little to Merit the Attention of Boxing Fans—Langford-Watkins Bout in Brooklyn is a Case in Point.

(By James J. Corbett, Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.)

New York—Quite a few celebrities are to be exhibited in local rings the coming week. Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England; Jack Britton, candidate for the American title; Bob McAllister, the sensational young middleweight from San Francisco, and last but no least, Sam Langford, the famous Boston Tar Baby, are among the stars who will show their skill to Gothamites.

While the boxers named can all boast considerable class, that can hardly be said for their opponents-to-be. Of the lot Jack Britton is tackling the hardest proposition, for in Mike Glover, the welterweight, he will be giving away several pounds to a man who can step pretty lively over the ten-round distance. At that, one would have to draw on his imagination to attempt to class Glover with Britton from a scientific standpoint.

Bob McAllister is to make his Eastern debut with Young Mike Donovan, son of the veteran Mike Donovan, famous in the ring twenty-five years ago, and at present boxing instructor at the New York Athletic Club. Judging by what McAllister has accomplished in his brief career on the Pacific coast, the match with Donovan appears to be a poorl yadvised one. Young Mike has not yet been seen in the ring with a boxer of reputation and his record with second-raters does not suggest that he will prove a worthy opponent for the last Californian.

May Be a Farce.

Freddie Welsh is booked to box ten rounds with Phil Bloom, a youngster who until recently was boxing preliminary bouts. Bloom scored a ten-round draw with Knock Out Brown a few weeks ago, and followed it up with a fair showing against Tommy Murphy for the same distance. However, with so many good boys in this neighborhood looking for matches—for instance, Young Shugrue, Jimmy Duffy and Jack Britton—the promoters have not exactly done themselves proud in selecting young Bloom to try out the clever Englishman. On the face of it the match looks like a farce.

But the worst looking affair of the week is the contest scheduled for Monday nigh tat one of the Brooklyn clubs—between Sam Langford and one Bill Watkins. Watkins is a Negro preliminary fighter who might possibly last one round with Langford, if Sam was in a good humor. But as for a match for Langford, well, I don't like to knock, but such bouts do the sport a great deal of harm.

Langford is not to be blamed for taking the match. It is not his fault that he is compelled to box fourth-raters; Sam is willing to take on anybody in the game. However, a rule of the New York boxing commission bars him from competition with white men in this State and popular sentiment keeps him out of work in most other localities.

If promoters exercised better judgment in the making of matches for their clubs they would find the promotion of boxing more profitable. This thing of matching stars with second and third-class boxers will not "get by" with the public any more. The fans have been educated and have quite as good a line on the abilities and talents of the boxers as the promoters themselves.

Gibbons After Coin.

Mike Gibbons wants to box Packey McFarland at one of the New York clubs. Mike is a good business man and sees an opportunity for adding to his already substantial bank account through a ten-round go with McFarland.

"I will make 144 pounds at 3 o'clock for Packey," said Gibbons the other day, "and not an ounce lower. Or I will make a match at 147 ringside, if Packey thinks he would be giving me so much the best of the weights at 144 in the afternoon. At 147 I doubt if I would have very much on McFarland. I am not such a big fellow as the critics insist."

Gibbons argues that if he agreed to a lower scale he would not be doing justice to himself or the public. And I believe him. nI fact, at 147 ringside I doubt if Mike would be strong enough to worry the elusive Chicagoan. Packey would be very little lighter and in better shape than for any contest in which he has engaged in years. It would be a novelty for McFarland to train for a contest and not find it necessary to sweat off considerable beef.

Willie Fixes Limit.

Willie Ritchie has fixed 135 pounds ringside for lightweight championship matches. While he might be willing to stretch a point for some of the other fellows in the division—especially where it would help his own case, as in the Tommy Murphy match, where 135 at 5 in the afternoon has been set—there is small chance of Packey being the recipient of such Queensbury courtesy. Ritchie is a great little fighter, and he is also a wise little party for his years, and he fails to figure where he would be getting off in giving weight away to the cleverest boxer of them all.

The welterweight division appears to be the only hope for Packey if he intends to remain in the game. And outside of Gibbons it is extremely doubtful if he will encounter much real opposition in that class. Of course, speaking by the book, Mike is really a middleweight, albeit a light one. If McFarland insists upon a welterweight limit there is no chance for the bout. But with his cleverness—and he is the cleverest boxer in the ring today—Packey can afford to concede a few pounds without getting very much the worst of the break, even with a shifty fellow like Gibbons.

Always a Card.

Packey has always been a card in New York. He will never draw big here in the future, however, unless matched with some one looking to have a chance with him. No more soft things like Murphy. The public knows what McFarland can do and will not stand for any more of those handicap affairs.

But if Packey wants some really big money he can get it by meeting Gibbons at the Garden. And if the match is made—and with all appreciation for Gibbons's great skill—I will have to string along with him. I don't believe there is a boy in the game under 150 pounds capable of beating McFarland in a ten-round bout.

Sam's Shape Enough.

Gunboat Smith's victory on points over Sam Langford was not such a tremendous surprise to those who watched the Negro go through ten tame rounds with Joe Jeannette several weeks ago. A glimpse at Sam's shape that evening was enough to suggest that the erstwhile terror of the heavyweight division was in miserable condition an dthat it would take a long siege of the hardest kind of work to reduce him to anything like normal fighting proportions.

And it is likely Sam has reached that stage in his career when it has become an irksome task to train. When the fat once takes hold of an athlete, it gets harder and harder to take off without drawing on his stock of strength and stamina.

WHAT JACK JOHNSON'S DOING. LATEST NOTE ON THE CHAMP.

In Big, According to Reports—Having the Time of His Life.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Getting hungry for some news of Jack Johnson? Well I guess yes.

Jack gave considerable trouble while at home in America, but for all that we have a kindly feeling for him. I think I am safe in saying that most of us of his race wish to see him doing well. It's a strange trait of the human kind—the poor and needy are so often in sympathy with those that can "buy and sell" them. See it demonstrated at the theater, in novels—the poor weep at the misfortunes of the rich, when the rich are still rich from the salvage of their so-called wrecks. It's that milk of human kindness which flows in the human breast, I guess—that something which keeps the world sweet and sane.

The prodigal son is a fine example of the regard that flows out to the individual, albeit he has caused needless pain and anxiety. That same spirit is very much in the world, and as old Omar Khaym put it:

"Without thee wealth is but bags of care."

If one may believe the latest note on Champ Jack, he is in clover. The cheery information is that he was in Budapest, Austria-Hungary, at the Orpheum theater making good, packing them in. He is a headliner on his bill. The report says that he has been accorded a greater reception here than in America immediately after Reno. If such be the case, he is going some. And it is very likely to be as reported. All of the flummery about snatching away his title and the rest of it was just so much advertisement for him. Why shouldn't the people wish to see a man that proved a Joshua in a way? The whole world paused to "see" Jack Johnson. Candidacies of presidents, coronations of kings, took no precedent over him when in his zenith. And as Tennyson says in his "Light Brigade," "The whole world wondered." He is simply passing in review before the world, that more curious portion who take off their hats to genius ,ability, formidability. The people of Budapest, I dare say, were not carried away with Jack Johnson's exhibition; they wished to see the man who "dared," whose name was in all mouths. When Grant came home from around the world we were anxious to see him because of his great reputation. The people did not care to see an exhibition of his skill and ability. They wished to see the colossus of the nineteenth century.

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The report of Johnson's doings bears somewhat of the Baron Munchausen flavor, but at that there's enough of it to extract considerable truth of just what he is doing. It is said that at the University of Budapest, which is six times larger than the Chicago University, a boxing tournament was put on for his benefit. After this they gave him a great reception. It's just like the college fellows to do what is reported of them, if given a chance. The greater schools are the fountains of true democracy, socially, civilly, politically, holding a man's a man for 'that. The dreams of the university fellows are sometimes considered wild, chimerical in the light of the subsequent practice. Yet they are more often right than wrong in standing for what should be. When the sluices of real life, as the ante-school days go, men swerve this and that way in self-defense, for protection in society against society, against individuals, partaking of qualities in kind, thus is the life tinctured, changed wholly, perhaps, divorced from this erstwhile notion of man's status in all things that relate to him. But life is better for the perennial flow, chastened and sweetened as much as possible.

It was a jolly bunch at Budapest, who met Jack. I vouch for it. Love, honor and fun together with the broad spirited democracy make for an Atlantis of which old Plato himself did not dream of, maybe.

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The report has it, also, that Jack will tour all Europe, visiting the great centers of culture, the home of intellect, as we think of the Himalayas, the home of the snow. Physical culture there is a mania, turning and wrestling rather than boxing. They know but little in those countries of our slugfests, just as we know little of Spanish bull fights. But we can make them like our boxing just as we taught England to eat corn. Think of a country that was dead set against corn! Corn a la cob or any other old way.

The note says there's no discrimination against the black man. It adds: "When one sees how like a man he is treated here, he wonders why he remains in America to be treated as serfs." But I am not one too eager to grasp hands at that "pint" made. There are some other little drawbacks in Europe that make up for the freedom we would enjoy there. The story is too long to recite here. Nor must it be believed that they have no decided racial views. We should think of foreign countries very much as we think of friendly localities in our own country, where there are something like a score of people among two or three hundred thousand. Here is no opportunity for a racial test in the truest sense. The "score" or so in Europe, I have learned, are not hampered in their movements. But they know that they are colored people, all right enough. Patriotism demands that we stick up for own whenever it is possible to do so.

It is said that Mrs. Jack Johnson is coming in for a share of attention. I have not thought a great deal of mixed marriages, but I certainly think well of Mrs. Johnson No. 2 in that she has had the nerve to stick to her choice. The first Mrs. Johnson was ever bit as determined. Love like that passeth the understanding.

INDIANAPOLIS BOY IS EASY WINNER

Jack Dillon Victor by Decision Route in Butte (Mont.) Bout—Sailor Floored in Eighth.

Battered and beaten, his body aching from the terrific punishment inflicted by his opponent, outfought, outboxed, but not outgamed, Sailor Ed Petroskey of San Francisco lost the decision to Jack Dillon of Indianapolis at the Holland arena, Butte, Mont., November 27, in one of the grandest contests ever witnessed in this city ,and incidentally brought to light, as far as local opinion goes, a man who is certainly entitled to the middleweight championship—Jack Dillon.

Dillon showed dazzling speed, but still never seemed to be fully extended. His defense was well-night perfect, his attack a masterpiece of speed and accuracy, and his cleverness, as compared to the less artistic Petroskey, a revelation even to those who have seen him in his daily workouts. Never was there a moment when he was in any danger. Petroskey several times landed, and landed hard, but not a scratch did he put on the cool, never-changing countenance of the calculating Dillon.

Dillon is Master.

The sailor, game to the core, tried everythin gin his book, but to little avail. There was much infighting, and during these periods Dillon pounded and peppered Ed's stomach and ribs with nasty, stinging short jabs that gradually began to have their effect. At long range Dillon was far superior to Petroskey, and, in fact, in any style of milling the cropped-haired boy surpassed his opponent so far that there is hardly any comparison that can be made.

Dillon several times tried hard for a knockout and only the sailor's splendid gameness and willingness to take punishment in the hope of possibly landing a counting blow kept him on his feet. In the eighth round Dillon seemed to have the sailor at his mercy, but Ed went into a clinch, and even then was willing to break and hopelessly continued his vague battling, while Dillon swung rights and lefts with terrific force into his face, his body an dto every vital part, only to find his mark coming in for more. Time and again Dillon rocked Petroskey's head with terrific rights and lefts, but the sailor lived u pto his reputation for gameness, and refused to be floored for the final count.

Petroskey Down Nine Seconds.

It was a terrific volley of rights and lefts, a crashing right to the jaw that sent Petroskey nearly on his head in the eighth, and it looked as if the contest was finished then and there. But the sailor stayed down for the count of nine and then got to his feet, managing to last out the round.

Dillon had a majority of the rounds, some of them only by a shade, for Petroskey time and again would make a desperate rally that would offset to some extent Dillon's efforts, but it is safe to say that the majority of the periods were safely Dillon's. The going was fast and the pace terrific.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Kid Snead Defeats Battling Kirby.

Kid Snead defeated Battling Kirby in one of the hardest fought contests ever witnessed in Louisville at the Buckingham theater. Snead had a slight advantage in the opening round, but Kirby came back in the second and fought like a tiger. In the third round Snead repeatedly rocked Kirby with left jabs to the face and won a hard fought and popular decision in the opening fight of the local season. oBth fighters met with much applause as they left the ring.

KID LOW BACK IN THE RING.

Would Like to Hear from Good Ones.

Kid Low is now back in the ring and would like to hear from such fighters as Kid Fields, Young Lowery, Kid Turner, Kid Hoy, Young oJe Gans and others.

Low says Turner must be afraid of him, as he (Low) has written Turner and as yet received no answer. He would like to hear from Kid Hoy, also.

Low is waiting to hear from all the big guns, so as to take a shot at them.

Kid Low can be reached by addressing him in care of the Champion theater or 900 Alley C, Birmingham, Ala.

Low says, If it wasn't for the Freeman, what would the colored boxers and performers do?

MEXICAN WHIPS CROSS.

Rivers Wins All the Way in Twenty Rounds at Vernon.

Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles Mexican, defeated Leach Cross, the New York lightweight, in twenty rounds of fighting at the Vernon arena at Los Angeles, November 27. After two knockdowns in the fourth and ninth rounds Cross showed marvelous recuperative powers and he fought brilliantly, but could not overcome the lead Rivers won.

They began boxing in the soft sunlight of the late afternoon and finished under the "spit" of the four great arcs over the Vernon ring, a finish that found Cross backed wearily against the ropes, everything gone but his fighting instinct, while darting about him on two sides was the yellow-skinned Californian, trying to send one last punch through the beaten boy's guard, a punch that would have brought the "K. O." honor.

Upon no less than five occasions Rivers had his opponent staggering, and his failure to stop Leach was explained by Joe with a claim that he broke the thumb of his right hand in the eighth round. The glove had to be cut from the injured hand, and Rivers left the ring suffering great pain.

PITTSBURG, PA.

The Monticello Athletic Association Will Open Campaign for new Members.

(By J. Dorsey.)

It is with much pleasure that I write you of the doings and intentions of Monticello A. A. At an enthusiastic meeting last Thursday, at which thirty of the thirty-five members were present, it was decided that Monticello conduct an open campaign for members and follow all the lines of athletics; that is, basket-ball, baseball, tennis and football. Pittsburgh has an abundance of athletic talent, particularly in track, basket-ball and football.

At this meeting speeches were made by Will Price, of P. A. A., the millionaire club of Pittsburgh; Attorney F. R. Stewart, Coach H. Johnson and several others. To date, nineteen applications have been received, among them two clubs, the Scholastic, an athletic club of colored school students. This club has representatives on some of the athletic teams of the high schools and has an excellent standing in the A. A. U. The other club is the Delaney Rifles football team, which in the last two years was the conquerers of Wilberforce University of Ohio in the annual football game on Thanksgiving.

The Monticello basket-ball team is in receipt of new uniforms, which have the same color as last season, but are designed differently, and make a very attractive appearance.

The addition of D. Tocas, star forward, to the team two years ago strengthened Monticelol wonderfully. Coach Johnson is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the team. All that I can say is, "Watch Monticello!"

THANKSGIVING DAY BOUTS.

Jack Dillon won the decision over Sailor Petroskey in twelve rounds at Butte, Mont.

Kid Williams won over Dick Loodman in ten rounds at Milwaukee.

Jimmy Clabby won over Soldier Logan in the fourteenth round at San Francisco. The referee stopped the contest.

Gus Christie and Bill McKinnion fought a ten-round draw at Cincinnati.

Joe Rivers won a decision after twenty rounds over Leach Cross at Los Angeles.

Chick Hayes lost to Freddy Diggins at Philadelphia.

Johnny Dundee bests Charlie White at New Orleans.

Jack Britton and Mike Glover fight a draw at New York.

DULUTH, MINN.

The Third Annual Charity Ball.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The final step in a twenty-five-year campaign for a church building was ended last Sunday afternoon at 2:30, November 23, when the members of St. Mark's M. E. church, Fifth avenue, east, and Sixth street, raised $2,500. The new edifice was dedicated by Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, of Wilberforce, Ohio. The presentation of the keys was made by Mr. A. S. Mason, and the history of St. Mark's church was read by Mrs. H. S. Merry. The services were well attended. On Monday evening Bishop B. F. Lee lectured at the church at 8 o'clock, and his subject was "The Hand of God With Man." After the lecture a reception was given in honor of the bishop and the visiting guests, who were Rev. S. B. Jones, of St. Paul; Rev. Jackson, of Minneapolis, and Rev. Mayes of Superior, Wis....Like a quaint, old-fashioned garden full of bright, blooming flowers, was the scene at the Owls' hall, 418 West Superior street, Thursday evening, November 27, when the third annual charity ball was held by the members of the Interstate Club. White draperies brought out the color scheme of the decorations effectively, large, pink poppies lining the walls, and festoons of green and white fringed paper forming a lattice work over the ceiling, while the chandeliers were shaded with large, inverted pink shades, softening the light in the room. Williams' orchestra, behind a hedge of the poppies, played a program of the latest dance music, including the tango trots, one-step hesitation, dip and glide, with now and then a real waltz, two-step or an old-fashioned schottishe. But nearly every one danced the new dances. Exquisite colorings in the gowns with a predominance of pink and yellow and blue, and an endless variety of styles, gave plenty of interest to those who were not dancing; and these were many, for the floor was too crowded to accommodate all who wished to dance. There were many handsome growns worn. Among those especially noticed were the following: Mrs. B. L. Miner, of Minneapolis, gray chiffon over pleated satin; Mrs. E. B. Speer, gray chiffon over rose messaline; Mrs. George Adams, white satin with a Mexican drapery and pearl trimmings; Mrs. John Mobley, old rose messaline and black chiffon; Mrs. Steven Coles, white satin; Mrs. R. B. Newsome, black chiffon over light blue; Mrs. H. L. Pittman, black satin; Mrs. Adams Perry, of Evanston, Ill., black satin with white lace; Mrs. Joseph Glenn, black messaline trimmed in lavender with amethyst; Mrs. Ben Smith, rose flowered chiffon over white satin; Mrs. Walter Posey, plaid serge trimmed with green velvet; Mrs. W. F. Maupins, pink corded voile with rhine stone and pearls; Mrs. Charles Colby, white satin; Mrs. Henry Williams, blue satin with black lace; Mrs. Matty Jones, costume of white satin with black chiffon; Mrs. G. Richey, white charmeuse made la minaret fashion ,with fur edged chiffon overskirt and color touches of deep pink; Miss Elnora Rodney, pink lavender with white fur trimmings and beaded net; Miss Ethel McDonald, yellow with black lace jet as trimming over drape with touches of deep orange; Miss Gaskin, orange colored chiffon over same color of silk; Miss ella E. Glenn, white messaline with black chiffon; Miss Lillian Perry, of Evanston, Ill., white charmeuse with rose chiffon edged with black fur made la minaret style; Miss Feroll Vincent, blue satin and black lace; Miss Petrona Pittman, purple; Miss Anna Colby, blue messaline with ecrue lace; Miss Ernestine Williams, pink satin with dainty lace; Miss Maeeola Williams, yellow voile; Miss Lucella Williams, pink voile; Miss Margaret Williams, a white chiffon over white, with American Beuaty roses....The Hillside Gun Club returned last week from a two weeks' trip, with plenty of ducks, geese, rabbits and the same old deer and moose story—"If there had been a little snow, we might have had better luck." But the laugh is on them.

NEWS OF PARIS, TEXAS.

(By Hubert Bonds.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. C. B. Martin is confined to his bed ..One Thousand men and women wanted to read The Freeman. On sale at the Central drug store, or see me at 614 North Twenty-first street. Hubert Bonds. ....Mrs. E. Baylor has just completed her new bungalow on North Twenty-first street....On account of the delay of my papers last week, I could not make my regular Sunday morning delivery....The Congregational Sunday school begins at 9 a. m., J. C. Duckett, superintendent; St. Paul Baptist, begins at 9 a. m., Mrs. J. F. Pierce, superintendent; Mt. Calvary Baptist Sunday school begins at 9 a. m., with a large attendance, S. A. Maxey, superintendent....Rev. H .A. U. Powell is out of the city....The farmers around Paris are about through gathering their crops....Miss Louise Pitts, of Medill, was shaking hands with friends in Paris this week......Messrs. Robert Aldredge and Clarence Latimer have departed to tour some of the principal cities of the South....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten, a bouncing baby girl....Master Willie E. Bailev is expected to arrive this week from Wildley University....Mr. Ben Carr is on the sick list....Jake Duckett is a hustling bee for the Royal Knights of Jacob. We wish him success. ..Midway Cafe—Meals 25 cents. Lunches at all hours. Come and eat turkey dinner with the Midway cafe on Thanksgiving day. Open ray and night. D. W. Tyler, proprietor. 305 Booth street.... Prof. Spencer, of Foreman, Ark., is visiting D. W. Tyler....Mrs. Geo. M. Guest has passed the examination of the board of embalmers and is in a position to take care of the dead....I am now prepared to give lessons on Bulgarian hand bags. Prices reasonable. 524 North Twenty-first street. Mrs. Drucilla Gregg....Mr. C. E. Edmunds will leave soon for points in Oklahoma.

NEWS OF PALMERSVILLE, TENN.

(By Anna Lee.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. T. W. Hampton filled his regular appointment at the A. M. E. church Sunday....The Revs. Clint and Bob Higgs preached splendid sermons Sunday at the Primitive Baptist church....Prof. Edmerson, of Dresden, Tenn., opened school last Monday morning at Jones school house, with a good attendance.... Prof. R. G. Payne is progressing nicely with his school, having an average attendance of 45....Mr. Henry Hutcheson motored to Dresden, Tenn., last Monday and reports that the roads are very bad ....Mr. Anderson Hayse, the splendid farmer of this section, has delivered 3,000 pounds of cotton this fall....Mrs. Mollie Calwell has returned from a visit to Fulton, Ky., and reports a nice time....The writer with Mrs. R. G. Payne made a flying trip to Cottage Grove, Tenn., and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman being sick for some time is now convalescing....The Glee Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Payne recently. Those present are Messrs. Will Jess, Willie and Golden Thomason, Henry Hutcheson, Ruff Dunlap, Bob Reynolds, Madame Leon Thomson, Mary Payne, Miss Ida Payne, Miss Viola Reynolds, Rosel Thomson. The evening was enjoyed by music and singing....The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheson, Virgin and Hushel, who have been very sick are reported to be better at this writing....All get ready for Thanksgiving. There will be a game supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Capps, and a banquet at the school hall.

NEWS OF KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Second Baptist church of Kalamazoo had an excellent Thanksgiving sermon at 11:30 a. m. Text, Psalms 35:27. Sunday school at 12:30; A. J. White, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. had an excellent program at 6:30 p. m. Mr. J. Petiford is president. The opening chorus was by members of the society. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. McViney. Song by choir. Reading scripture lesson by the president. Song by choir. Reading by Mrs. H. Boyd. Song by Phillips Brothers quartet. Reading by Miss Hattie Lloyd. Solo by Miss Sarah Brown. A very interesting talk by Rev. Johnson. Solo by Mr. Charles Woods. Reading by Miss Eva Olney. A song by the quartet. Closing remarks by the president. Song by the society. Mr. J. Phillips, musical director. At the close of the society the regular preaching services were held by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. The test was Psalms 103:3. The services were well attended....Mrs. Lena Edward left for Benton Harbor to visit her husband, Wm. Edward......Theodore Viney, 505 East Kalamazoo avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich., for the Freeman.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING AT TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee, Ala.

A lady in Philadelphia has just notified the trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute that she will be glad to provide the money with which to build and equip a thoroughly up-to-date laundry building for the use of the institution. This is the building which the trustees have been asking for for some months. It is the purpose of the officers of the Tuskegee Institute to use this building in doing the laundering for teachers and students and also to use it in training men and women in the best methods of conducting a laundry.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. George L. Knox addressed the railroad Y. M. C. A. of Brightwood on last Wednesday evening, on the subject, "Every Nation and Individual Responsible for Their Own Acts."

Mrs. Fannie L. Ross, of 612 Ogden street, spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week visiting her daughter, Miss Hazel B. Ross, who is attending the State University in Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Rosa Chinault, of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor entertained at their home in Langsdale avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening, fifty relatives and friends in honor of their son Charles' twenty-first birthday. The young man received a number of pretty presents.

Mesdames Jackson Gbison, Maggie Lang and Sallie Wathen, of Louisville, who were in the city for several days visiting relatives and friends, have returned home. The ladies paid a call to the Freeman office. Editor Lewis is one of their relatives.

John Stewart entertaine dat dinner on Thanksgiving evening, Misses Florence Lewis, Winona Reese and Gladys Lewis and Messrs. John Morgan, Henry Butler. An elaborate dinner was served, after which the guests departed for the Lotus Club dance at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Bethel Forum was addressed last Sunday by Rev. Gore; subject, "A Man's Chance." There was also a paper read by Mrs. Flossie Lewis on "The Value of Time." The meeting was interesting. On Sunday next the forum will spend an evening with Tousant L. Overture. The program is as follows: Vocal selection, Miss Eunice Roney; "Life of Tousant L. Overture,' 'Harry Jackson; instrumental selection, Miss Helen Roberts; reading, "Tousant L. Overture," Raymond Rice; violin selection, Ralph Bryant. Music by Forum orchestra, Professor Austin, director.

THE ROYAL CLUB DANCE.

The Royal Club gave their first full dress ball last Wednesday evening, November 26. The most charming affair of the evening was the Royal Club schottische introduced by Mr. Flourney Dunloy and Miss Florence Lewis. The latter being the bell of the ball.

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Subject morning sermon, "Open Doors." Subject evening sermon, "Filling Space or Filling Place, Which?"

H. A. FOREMAN, Pastor.

BLACKFORD A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

The revival closed November 27, with approximately forty accessions. On Sunday morning the last regular monthly communion will be given. Members and friends of the church are requested to be present and join in the communion service.

Bishop George Lincoln Blackwell will preach Wednesday night, December 10. Each member is expected to be present with his or her dollar money, os ar much of it as possible.

The entertainment to have been given Monday night has been postponed until Monday, December 8. All persons holding tickets will be admitted that evening.

WAITER'S BANQUET FRIENDS.

Program Rendered—Turkey Dinner Served—To Have Another Banquet.

The waiters of the leading hotels of the city gave a reception and banquet last week at the Second Baptist church. The affair was brought to pass by the Rev. B. J. Prince, pastor of the church, who for a number of years was a hotel man.

The following program was rendered: Chorus, choir; address by Master of Ceremonies S. A. Crutchfield; invocation, R. B. Black, Severin hotel; solo, Francis Johnson; paper, "Our Duty to Labor"; violin selection, Miss Blanche Booth; "How We Should Live," James M. Clark; reading, William H. Levels; solo, James Taylor; address, F. W. Robinson; solo, Mrs. Sallie Robinson; address, William Webb; solo, Miss Wright, Cincinnati, Ohio.

After the program the following menu was served: Turkey, mashed potatoes, salmon salad, ice cream, coffee, cake, apple punch.

Rev. Prince is anticipating giving another banquet next spring.

THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

A Roll of the Killed and Wounded.

The teamsters' strike now on has practically tied up the business of the city. A number of men have been wounded by shots from guns, including several colored men. At this time two men have been killed, one of which was colored.

The roll of the killed and wounded on Monday was:

Claude Lewis, colored, was shot in the abdomen; died later.

Alexander Sedam, white, transfer man, shot in the jaw; seriously wounded.

J. H. Mason, colored, barber, shot in the back; seriously wounded.

Archie Smith, colored, saloon porter, shot in the shoulder; not serious.

John Ashley, white, shot in the foot; not serious.

Since Monday there has been more or less difficulty, someone getting more or less hurt. At this time it looks as if matters will be straightened out in a few days.

GRAND CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA MU TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 29-31.

Only Incorporated Negro College Fraternity in the World to Hold Its Session at Y. M. C. A.

The third grand chapter of the Kappa Alpha Nu Fraternity will meet in Indianapolis December 29-31. Kappa Alpha Nu was organized at Indiana University in March, 1911. It was incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana, May 15, 1911. This is the first Negro fraternity which had as its fundamental purpose, "A conscious fraternal effort to achieve." Throughout its history Kappa Alpha Nu has manifested a lively interest in all college activities, such as athletics, debating and social functions.

The Beta chapter was established at the University of Illinois, January 8, 1913.

The object of the meeting at Indianapolis, besides the business sessions, is to set up an Alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu. Many prominent Indianapolis men and alumni of Indiana University will make up the chapter.

The presiding officers will be E. W. Diggs, Indiana University; E. B. Dickerson, of Tuskegee Institute; J. M. Lee, University of Pennsylvania; Byron K. Armstrong, Columbia University; William Prince, University of Illinois.

The committee of arrangements, program and alumni chapter are Welles Stewart, Paul W. Caine, Irwin Armstrong and Dee Alexander, all of Indiana University.

SERGEANT BRICE IN FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Met at Station With a Brass Band—Madam Brice Happy at Return of Her Husband.

Never was the opening week of society more brilliant than it was last Tuesday evening, when Austin's band and a delegation of our most representative citizens went to the Union Station in a body to meet Sergeant W. H. Brice, husband of Madame Brice, first sergeant of the Twenty-fourth Infantry fro mthe Philippines, who, after serving twenty-six years in the army, retires on a handsome pension.

After arriving at their beautiful residence on North Senate avenue, a glorious welcome awaited him. There were over one hundred friends of Madame Brice assembled to give hi ma welcome to our homes and hearts.

The house was beautifully decorated in the national colors. After a well appointed dinner a grand reception was held and the sergeant had an opportunit yto shake hands with every one present.

Madame Brice was assisted by Mrs. O. A. Morgan, Mrs. Susie Williams, Mrs. Frank Duerson, Mrs. Dr. W. E. Brown, and Mrs. Richmond, of Toledo, Ohio.

Dr Roberts, of Bethel A. M. E. church of Indianapolis, one of the worthy guests, offered prayer.

From early evening until the wee hours of the morning soft strains of music were heard in the beautiful parlors of the home.

The sergeant is arranging to purchase a home in a quiet section of the city, where he can spend a happy life with his wife and his many friends.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. J. A. Thornton Speaks On the Ideal Manhood and the Church.

Although it rained throughout the entire day, a large crowd heard Rev. J. A. Thornton last Sunday speak on the subject, "The Ideal Manhood and the Church."

Due to an unforeseen contingency arising, Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, who had been advertised to speak at the Monster Meeting Sunday, November 8, will not be present. However, the management has been fortunate enough to secure the services of the eloquent Dr. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, who wil laddress the men on the subject, "The True Answer to Life." All men are cordially invited to come out and hear Dr. Roberts. The male choir will sing.

Wednesday evening the Original Carolinian Jubilee Singers appeared before and pleased a large audience in the association's auditorium. These talented artists are deserving of the great success with which they are meeting at each performance.

All efforts are being centered on the New Year's Day program, which will be "Open House" Day to the association. Besides an elaborate program, which will be given in the lobby and gymnasium in the afternoon, Mr. Noble Sissle, tenor, and Mr. Theo. Cable, violinist, will appear in the evening in a song and violin recital.

The Alumnae Association of School No. 17 has organized a basketball team and on Wednesday evening, December 10, they will play a match game with a team representing the senior gym. class. The loyal supporters of School No. 17 will be on hand to cheer their team.

The football team closed the season Thanksgiving Day by defeating the famous Guild team by the score of 7 to 0.

The basketball league, with teams representing the senior gym. class, dormitory men, business men and high school boys, will open next week.

MAY HOWARD AND HER GIRLS OF ALL NATIONS.

At the Majestic Theater, Indianapolis.

"May Howard and Her Girls of All Nations" headed by May Howard herself, the latest Stair and Carpenter success, will be presented at the Majestic theater next week.

"The Girls of All Nations" is a syncopated jollity; a maze of melody, shapely-girls, grotesque comedians and high class vaudeville. May Howard and her Girls of All Nations, present a merry musical melange in two acts entitled, "On the Boulevard" and throughout the whirlwind of merry nonsense are travesties on topical characters whose nature is suggested by the names, all the fad dancers from a part of the ballot visual, aurel and other charm will be given the fine production by May Howard, Lew Pearl, John Burns, Elwood Benton, George Hart, George Pearl, Barry Milton, Earl Sheahan, Patricia Mackey and Irene Meara and a chorus of pretty ponies and show girls, who have ample opportunities to display their agility in the numerous dances created by Don Clark.

PATRICIA MACKEY WITH MAY HOWARD AND HER "GIRLS OF ALL NATIONS."

In spite of the high standard at the Majestic theater this season this attraction may be classed as one of the best burlesque shows billed for the "Parlor Home of Burlesque." That it will create a favorable impression is certain.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Worthington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. Percy Clark spent a few days in Memphis, Tenn., last week the guest of his sister....Mrs. Cora F. Harris is very much improved after her long period of illness....Mrs. Callie Harvey is quite ill this week....Mr. Clarence House and Mr. Ira Armstrong spent Thanksgiving in Union City, Tenn....Rev. L. Bowden, of McKenzie, Tenn., was in our city last week. He returned home Sunday....Mrs. Eulala Crowder entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Minnie Huntsman, of Trenton, Tenn., and Miss Virginia Linder, of Hickman, Ky....Quite an enjoyable trip was made to Union City, Tenn., Thanksgiving, by some of Fulton's society people, to attend the banquet given in honor of out-of-town guests, who were: Mesdames Alexander, Boyd and Miss E. Guinn, Messrs. Alexander, Northington and Bonda....Miss Virginia Linder returned to her home in Hickman, Ky., on Saturday, after visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins o fthis city for several weeks....The writer made a trip to Cairo, Ill., Friday. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bondurant, 2300 Park avenue, and Miss Lydia Tyler, 822 Twenty-fourth street. He returned Saturday morning....Mrs. Eron New and daughter Linnie will leave in a few days for a visit to friends and relatives in St. Louis, Mo., after which they expect to make their future home there....Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgs will leave shortly for a visit in Chicago, Ill....Mr. Lester McMurrell continues ill with rheumatism....Marrying is yet contagious in Fulton among the young people. Mr. James True and Miss Hattie Brooks were married last week....Mrs. Lillie E. Payne returned Sunday from a few days' visit in Marion, Ill....Mr. Willie Burks, of Paducah, Ky., visited in Fulton this week....The Silver Leaf Club, auxiliary to Antoich Baptist church, was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Crowder Saturday....Mrs. Ada Franklin and Miss Josie Carman are on the sick list this week....Mrs. Mamie and Miss Emma Heggs spent a few days in Martin, Tenn., last week visiting friends and relatives....Mrs. Ophelia Brown and Mrs. Lillian Wells are on the sick list....Mrs. Moriah McFadden left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., after visiting friends and relatives in Fulton....Carl Blair is improving from his recent illness....The Star Club will have a rally Sunday, December 7, for the benefit of the Free Baptist church. Rev. A. J. Massey of the A. M. E. church will preach for the club at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.... Quite a large crowd gathered at the water last Sunday evening to witness the baptizing of several converts by Rev. Dixon.... The entertainment given by the Free Baptist church Thanksgiving was a decided success and was highly enjoyed by all who attended....Mrs. Eliza Dixon is on the sick list at this time....Mrs. Mary Summers and son Raymond Jackson are on the sick list....Mrs. Annie Darden, of 418 Cedar street, entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Ella Samuels and Mr. W. M. Curtis, of Chicago....Miss Susie King left for Chicago Thursday....Mrs. Beulah Ricks entertained a few friends at a euchre party Tuesday evening in honor o fher sister, Mrs. Minnie Huntsman, of Trenton, Tenn. An elaborate menu was served. Gabes, music and fine singing were the features of the evening. The music was rendered by Mr. A. Franklin, E. M. Jones and Robert Heggs. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. Priscilla Lomax, Beatrice Cross, Marshall Harris, Roy Deshong, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of Union City, Tenn....Mr. Lowell New and his sister, Miss Cora Verna, are ill with pneumonia and a bad cold....Mr. Emerson Darnell received a dangerous wound on the head Thursday, being struck a terrible blow by Mr. Charley McCutchen. At the present time he is in a serious condition. ....Mrs. Minnie Huntsman was a guest of the Progressive Whist Club Friday evening......Elaborate preparations are being made for the school fair at the Milton high school building on Anderson street, December 11 and 12. A twenty-pound turkey will be given to the one holding the lucky ticket. We earnestly appeal to the people to attend and aid us in making this fair a success......The Pattie Lynn Vaudeville Company is making quite a hit with the local talent performers. They are having large crowds each night at the Rose hall. Mr. J. M. Adams, the stage manager, is onto his job....There will be a wedding soon. I would say who, but I promised not to tell. ......Mrs. Ann Moss returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Jackson, Tenn. She reports a pleasant time........ Miss Edith Jordan left Thanksgiving for a few days' visit in Hickman, Ky....Mr. L. Carter continues ill....Mr. Robert Rivers left Sunday for a visit in Dyersburg, Tenn. ....Mr. Boss Rust continues to improve in health....Mrs. Annie Darden has fully recovered from a short period of illness and is now able to be at work again.... Mr. W. S. Warfield is erecting a handsome new residence on Taylor street.... Fidelity Lodge No. 34, K. of P., is making preparations for a large entertainment during the holidays.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Green, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Green, of Ashtabula, and Miss Eva Thomas, of Conneaut, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Green, Jr., 324 Myrtle avenue, Thanksgiving....Attorney Green was in Columbus Tuesday on legal business....Thomas Lonesome is not so well at present....Mrs. D R. Lynch is improving....Ralph Kemp, of Salem, spent Sunday in the city....Mr. Biggs, of Bellaire, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mayfield....Helen Williams, of Parmlee avenue, is recovering from a recent illness....Mr. and Mrs. Ash, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mrs. Ash's mother, Mrs. James Kelley, Thanksgiving....J. H. Bobson was in Cleveland last week.... Miss Lillie Mall, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stella Jordan, of Earl avenue....Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Madison in Woodlawn, Pa., Thursday, November 27....Mrs. Robert Mackey, of West Federal street, remains the same. ....Robert Price is on the sick list.... Miss Ida Johnson, of Ashtabula, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Robert Dockett. ....Mrs. George Brown, of Buffalo, is the guest of relatives in the city....Mrs. John Seaton, of West Federal street, entertained at dinner Thanksgiving. Those in attendance were Mrs. Hattie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans....Mrs. Mary Rayford, of Grant street, is on the sick list....Thanksgiving services and dinner were held at the Third Baptist church Thursday and were well attended....A number of strangers attended....The Eureka Club has opened its dancing school in Connell hall. Dancing every Monday evening....The committee of the Thanksgiving entertainment gave a banquet in the Elks' rest, 269½ West Federal street Sunday evening, November 23, in honor of their district organizer, George W. Thornly. The speakers of the evening were George W. Thornly, Thomas E. Green and others. After the speaking a little by the others present, led by Toastmaster R. D. Lynch. Others present were James Stewart, A. Jenkins, Joseph Hill, Harry W. Erwin, Gus Green, George Smith, Wm. C. Ridley, John R. Holmes, Edward Price, Thomas Robinson, Lewis Mitchell, Moses Hembrick. The menu consisted of olives, celery, bullion, muffins, martinia cocktails, broiled chicken, rolls, cream potatoes, French peas, champagne, bananas, and oranges, bread, butter, cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes. Chef, Moses Hembrick....Gold Leaf Company, D. U. R. of K. of P., will meet Wednesday, December 10, at the hall and al lare requested to be present. Willis Collins, captain......All members of Logan lodge No. 4 are requested to be present Thursday evening, December 11. Benjamin Ferman, C. C. ....The entertainment given in the Elks' hall Thursday evening b ythe members of Buckeye lodge No. 73 was a great success. Miss Kathleen Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the entertainer of the evening, assisted by the Choral Society. The following program was rendered: Selection, Choral Society; recitation, Miss Brown; solo, Robert oDckett; recitation, Miss Brown; selection, Choral Society; selection, North Side Mandolin Club; recitation, Miss Brown; solo, Ethel Harper; whistling solo, Edward Leece; selection, Choral Society; remarks by George W. Thornly, E. R., of Buckeye lodge. After the program a reception was held in Connell hall in honor of the guests.

NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quiet a grand time was had Thanksgiving night at the new Castle hall, which was the opening. There were about 200 or more persons present. Music was furnished by Messrs. Benjamin Scott and Emery Scott....A dance was given Monday night at Germania and Castle halls. ....Mr. William Hart has returned home for the winter....Miss White, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is the guest of Miss Laura Syppert, of the West Side....Misses Irma C. Anderson and Viola Gibson entertained in honor of Miss White, of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Laura Syppert....A surprise party was given for the pastor of Independent church by the members. The sum of $15 was presented him....Mrs. Patrick, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Grundy, of Ballard street....Mr. Grady, of Bland avenue, died last week and was buried Saturday....Mr. William Williams, who suffered so long with pneumonia, died last week and was buried Saturday....Mr. Charles Burr died from an attack of pneumonia and was buried last Friday afternoon....Mr. Smith, of Bland avenue, is able to sit up some.... Mrs. Viola Stone is able to be up after a month's illness....A church social was given Thanksgiving at the Independent Baptist church. Everybody was invited, and a grand time was had by all....A four-course luncheon was served at the home of Mr. Harold Smith on Thanksgiving evening, which was very enjoyable. Among those present wer Messrs. Bernie Brown, Neal Arnett, Melvin Turner and Whitfield Morrow....Barksdale and McFarland are making preparations to enter the new Theatorium, which is located on the first floor of the Castle hall....Mrs. Maude Underwood, of Mulberry street, spent Thanksgiving in Henderson. She returned home Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell entertained with a family dinner. The guests were Messrs. R. Babb, Fred Suggs, Louis Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Potts, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Suggs, Mrs. T. Gardner and Miss F. Hodge. The dining room was decorated in green and white. The evening was spent in playing "five hundred." ....Miss Florence Hodge, of San Diego, Cal., spent a few days in Henderson, Ky., the guest of Miss Lucy Carey, of 208 Holloway street....Mr. Garnet, of the West Side, who has been ill for quite a while, died last week. He leaves a wife, son and a host of friends. Mr. Garnet was a paperhanger of this city....Misses Mollie Lewis and Edwinir Shelton are making preparations to go to Indianapolis, to take a nurse's course....The campaign to secure $1000 was closed Saturday night, there being $1 over the subscribed amount for the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Shannon's team took the lead.

DuQUOIN, ILL., ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Thanksgiving dinners at the various churches were a success....Rev. Winston, an old resident, has returned from a lengthy pastorage in the South.... Miss Lulu Counts, teacher of Elkville, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Webb and Prof. Webb....First class lunches, ice cream and sodas at Webb & Webb, and "Love and Sons" restaurant and cafe....Lowry's Dandy Dixie Minstrel played at the Majestic opera house Saturday night. Many out of town guests attended....There has been a bazar at the A. M. E. Zion church the past week, which ended Sunday night in a $350 rally....The diptheria rage, which caused much excitement, seems to be over....Rev. Bell, of Tennessee, is on his way from Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his sister. He preached an able sermon at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday night....Mr. James Harrison, of Dew, Maine, the famous ball pitcher of Southern Illinois, was the honored guest of Miss Annie Young Thanksgiving....The St. Paul Baptist church has installed a furnace in their concrete structure and are making great preparations for their Christmas rally....Mr. Jerome Jackson, mail clerk of St. Louis, returned to his duties Saturday, having spent his vacation here with his aunt, Mrs. Callie Jackson and friends....Miss Dorothy Person, of Dew, Maine, returned Monday to resume her school work as senior in the Lincoln high school..... For new and antique furniture, high grade and upholstered, see J. W. Holmes, E. Main street....Those on the sick list are Mr. Wm. Bradford, Mr. Braxton Berkeley, Mrs. Stella Holmes and Miss Bertha McAlister....Take your sick shoes to V. Bryant, W. Main street, also your cleaning and pressing.

NOTES OF AURORA, ILL.

Messrs. William and Clarence Allen spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with friends....Messrs. Deloss Bell and Samuel Fielding of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Lloyd Hall..Mr. Bert Wilson has accepted a position with the Pullman Company....Dr. Thom Bogar of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Maud Hurd of Chicago visited their parents Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bogar, 228 Elaim....Rev. A. T. Hall, one of our well-known ministers of the A. M. E. church, has returned from his summer home to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Bogar....The Phyllis Wheatly Embroidery Club will meet at Mrs. Cornelius Mayweather's Friday the 5th. Mrs. Anna Allen of DeKalb, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Durretty, 179 North May street. Miss Frances Patterson is better....Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell and Mrs. Sam Bell attended Fields Day in Chicago Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams celebrated their fifth anniversary Tuesday. There were 25 present. Those fro mout of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dishman of Elgin, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson had their family dinner Thanksgiving. Covers were laid for 15. Out-of-town guests: Mr. Dan Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dishman and Mr. Paul Reid of Elgin. Mr. Edward Demery is on the sick list. Cortland Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee, is reported better...,Miss Marguerite Hall visited Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with her hister, Mrs. M. E. Manzon.

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LOST RELATIVE.

Mrs. Sarah James, 1602 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo., desires to know the whereabouts of her nephew, Israel Taylor, who left from St. Louis, Mo., two years ago for Indianapolis. The young man is 21 years old, dresses well, light complexion; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 130 lbs. Any replies write to the above address.

NOTICE.

Anyone knowing Mr. I. C. Milles or his whereabouts would kindly communicate with Mrs. M. A. Porterfield, 3228 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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LOST RELATIVE.

Edith Dwyer, young girl left home August 31st. She is 15 years old. She is 5 feet, 8 inches high and weighs 148¼ pounds. She has a scar about ½ inch long on her right cheek. Dark brown eyes and short brownish hair.

The mother of the girl is worried sick and would make any sacrifice to hear from her child. Any one seeing or hearing of the wheerabouts of the above described girl will please notify Mrs. C. W. Dwyer, 1015 So. 5th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

She wore a blue whipped cord serge coat with tan cuffs and collar, trimmed with velvet inside.

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